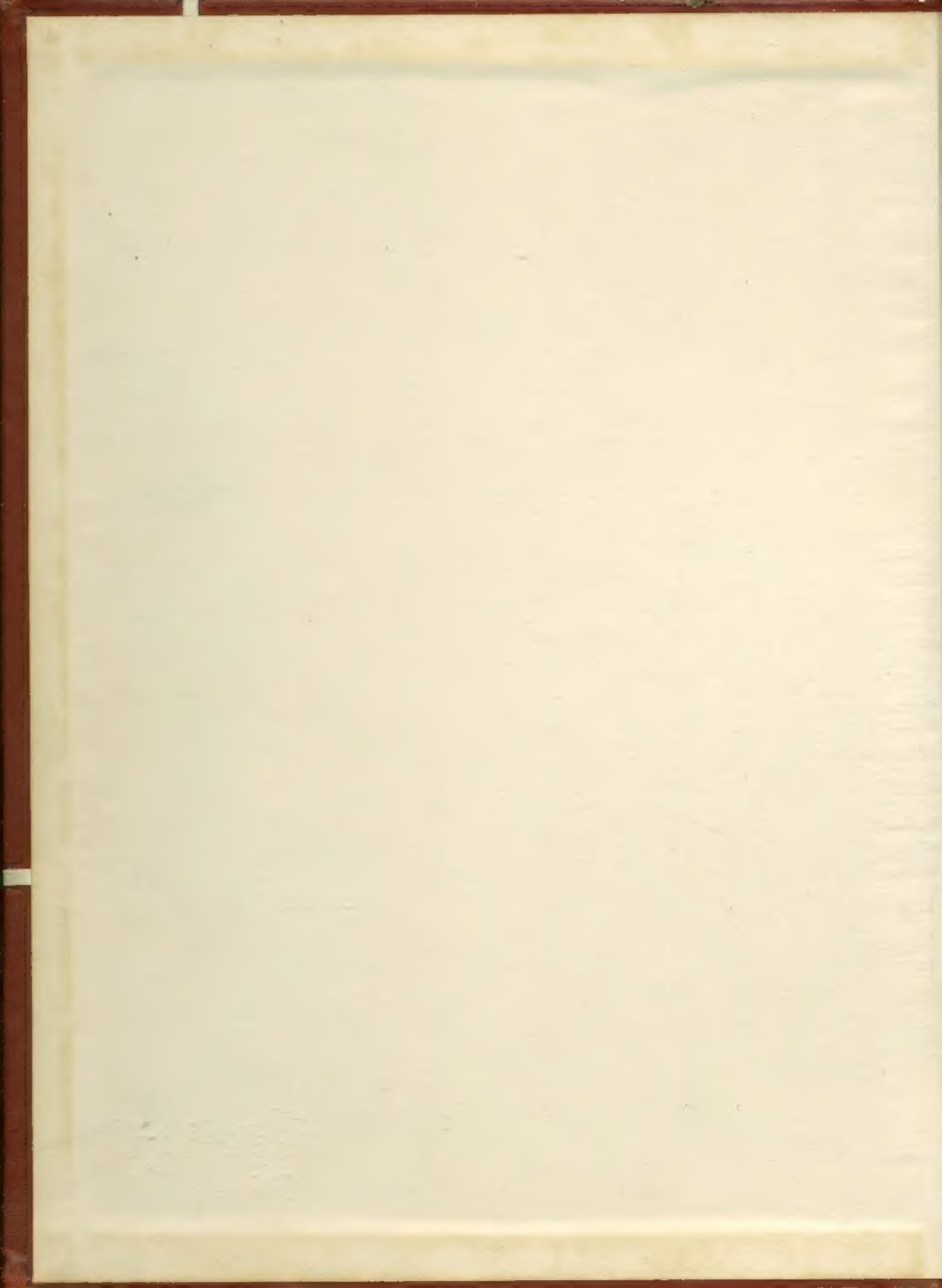


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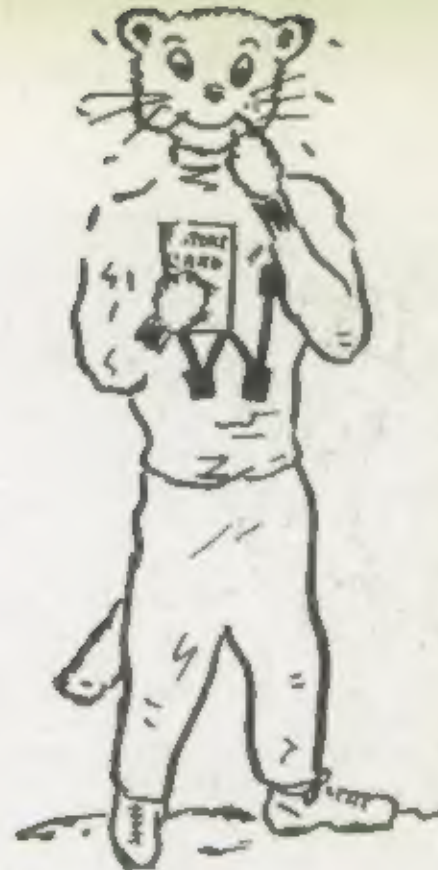


Students enter the halls of Westerville High

Comings And Goings



And
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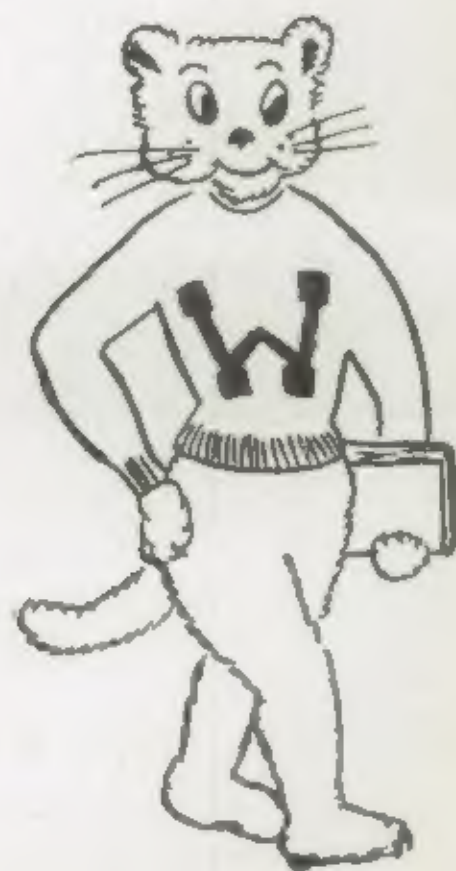
Hi-Y boys hold concession stand during basketball game



Studyhall students "hit the books!"

With A Bit Of Larnin'

**OF THE WILDCATS
OF W H S**



In Dedication

We, the Class of '54, feel no other person to be more deserving of the 1954 dedication than Mr. T. V. Bancroft, our principal.

During the eighteen years which Mr. Bancroft has been at Westerville High he has easily won the deep respect and admiration of the student body. To us, he represents a humanizing influence which sees each student as an individual and an adult.

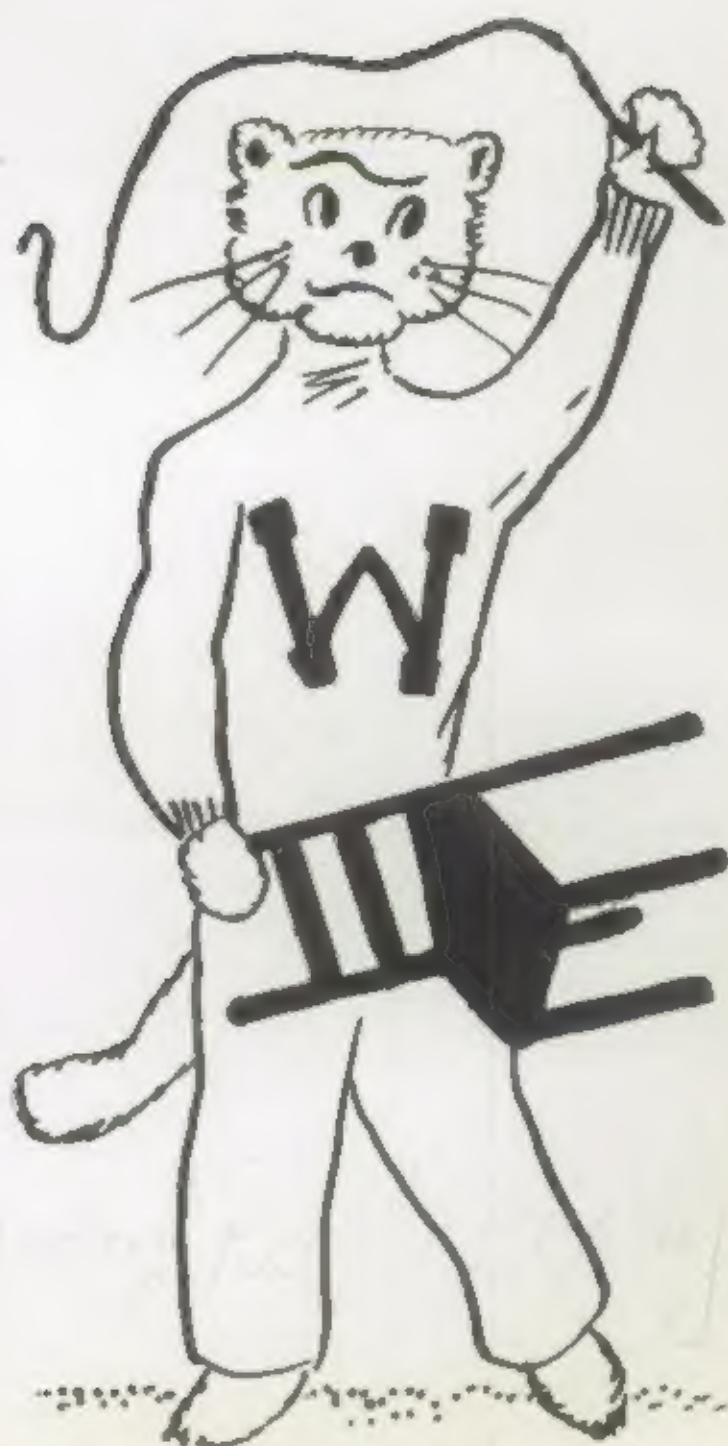


His assistance with the 1954 Searchlight has meant a great deal to all those who have had a part in its publication.

None of us will ever look back on the six years at W. H. S. without remembering the genial "man behind the desk." Teen-age problems which seem the greatest in the world are understandably solved by Mr. "B" who never hesitates to say, "Come in any time—be glad to help."

Those who lead

FACULTY



M. Ray Morris—
Superintendent

T. V. Bancroft—
Principal



Mrs. Grace Shelley—
Clerk of the Board of Education

Miss Zora Youmans—Office Secretary



Virgil K. Ashcraft

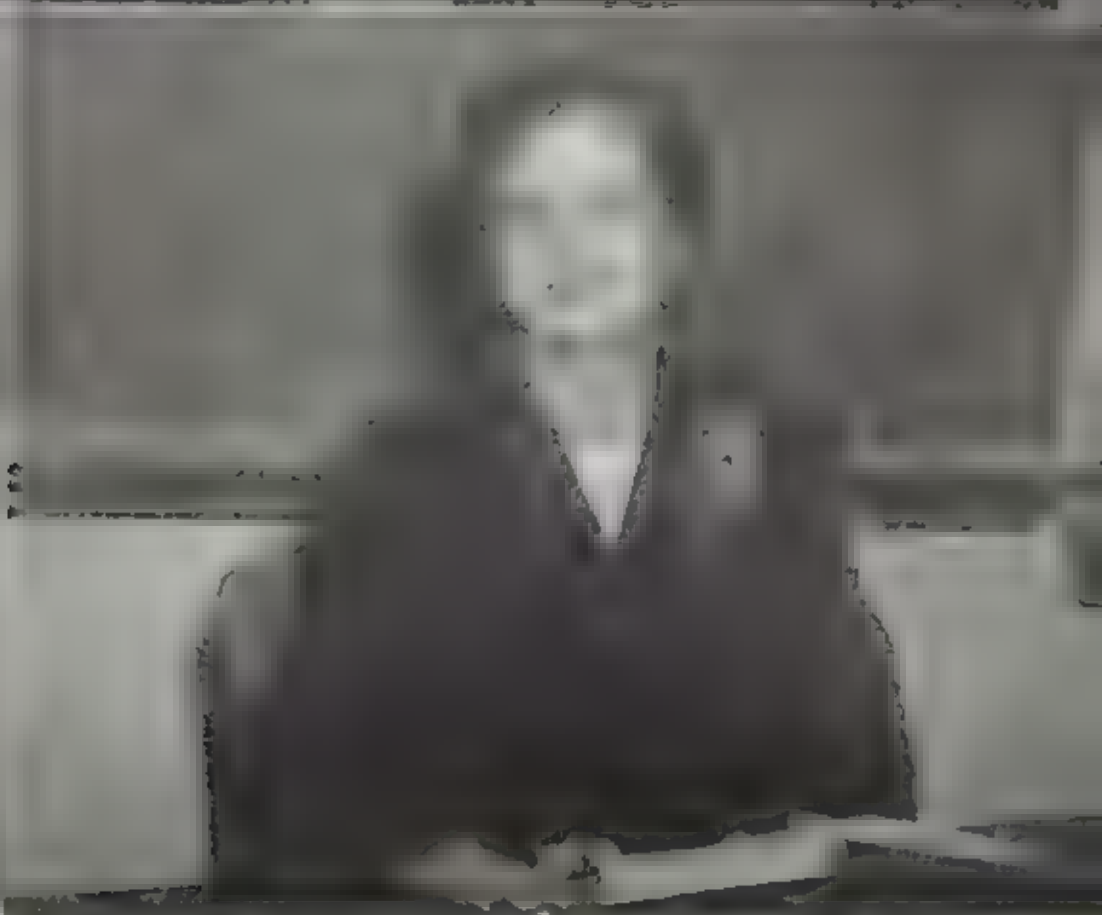
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Studies, Visual Education



Mr. T. V. Bancroft
Spanish, Golf Coach, Student Senate Ad-
viser, SEARCHLIGHT Faculty Adviser



Mr. Forrest Becker
Instrumental Music, Boys Glee Club



Mrs. Mary Belle Clary
World History, Latin

Mr. Paul W. Davidson
Science Faculty Manager of Athletics



Mrs. Mae Frost
Vocational Home Economics,
FHA Adviser



Miss Mary Gray
Cafeteria Manager



Mrs. Lillian B. Gossett
Dramatics Speech Ohio History, Eng-
lish, Journalism Play Director

Mr. Glen H. Griffith
Vocational Agriculture, FFA Adviser



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SEARCHLIGHT Literary Adviser



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Assistant Football Coach

Mrs. Betty Keig
Vocal Music

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Commercial Courses,
SEARCHLIGHT Typing Adviser



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Baseball, Assistant Football, Reserve
Football, and Freshman Basketball
Coach, Mathematics, Boys Physical
Education

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Girls Physical Education, Y-Teen
Adviser

Mr. James W. Scarfpin
American Government, Driver Education



Mr. Robert Short
Algebra, Geometry, Attendance



Mr. C. Frank Stallings
English, Hi-Y Adviser



Mr. Kenneth Weiss
Football and Reserve Basketball Coach
Social Studies, American History

Faculty and Students



Bill Skaates and Janet Slack confer with Miss Harley on SEARCHLIGHT problems.

Working Together



Jo-Ann Holsberry, Barb Pecko, and Glenda Bergman check final bowling scores with coach, Chuck Owen.

Mrs. "G" spends her noon hour helping seniors study for scholarship exam.



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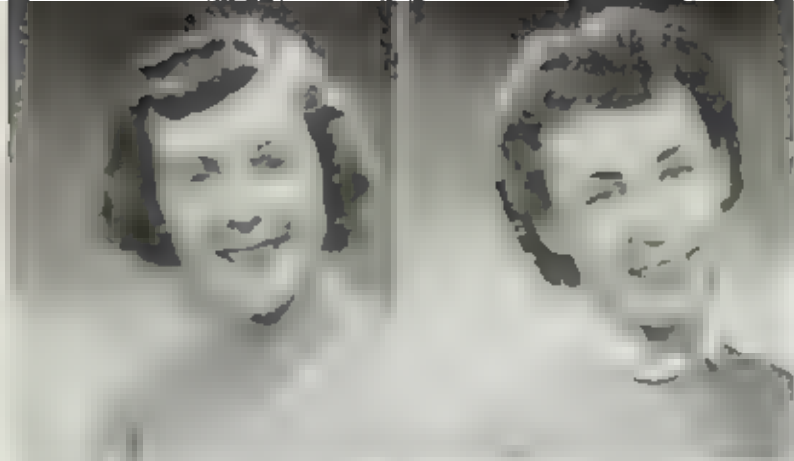
Those Who Prowl . .

STUDENTS



... All Are In The Pack ...!





EMILY BALE

Emily Bale—"Em" . . . new Chrysler . . . Girls, please maintain order . . . dum-da-dum-dum . . . I'm going
Entered from Ada 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior and Senior Trio; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 3,4—Publicity Chairman 4; Stage Hand 3; Student Senate 4; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 3,4—Pres. 4; Class Play 4

ZOE BARGDILL

Zoe Bargaill—I can't find it anywhere . . . Red Hat barbecue . . . Can't I have it for my scrapbook?
Annual Staff 4—Ass't Editor; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Class Officer—Social Chairman 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Flashlight Staff 2,3,4—Editor 3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus—Sec. 3; Treas.; GAA 1,2; Girls State 3; Glee Club 3; Typing Club 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Bowling League 2,3,4—Capt. 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4

WADE BARGHAUSEN

Wade Barghausen—green convertible . . . makeup work A-814 . . . Spanish lesson . . . Come-on, Carol
Football 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4—Vice Pres. 4; Science Club 3,4; Treas. 4; "W" Assn. 4; Class Play 4

ROGER BELL

Roger Bell—"Ding Dong" . . . crutches . . . corny jokes . . . Reverend Bell II . . . I ran out of gas . . . Aw gee!
Entered from Randolph 1; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Projection Booth 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Stage Hand 3,4; Treas. 4; "W" Assn. 4; Class Play 4

GLENDA BERGMAN

Glenda Bergman—Wilbur . . . 50wpm . . . attendance slips . . . Play it again, Glenda . . . my brothers!
Annual Staff 4—Circulation Manager; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1,2—Accompanist; Office Ass't. 4; Glee Club 1—Accompanist 3,4—Pres. 4; Student Senate 4; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Bowling League 3,4; Class Play 4; GAA 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3—Accompanist

EDWIN BILLMAN

Edwin Billman—"Ebul" . . . H 6365 . . . All Mid Six . . . Redds Whip . . . I'm Eddie, not Bob
Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1,2; Spring Football 2; Summer Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Typing Club 3,4—Pres. 4; "W" Assn. 4; Stage Hand 4; Class Play 4

THOMAS BLAKEMORE

Tom Blakemore—briefcase . . . sleeping . . . "Junior" that friendly smile
Entered from Worthington High 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Football 4; Orchestra 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Science Club 3,4; Class Play 4

RALPH BREHM

Ralph Brehm—"Nickles" . . . chemistry . . . New York . . . Don't you think . . . I've got to study.
Entered from Williamsville 1; Annual Staff 4; Football 3; Science Club 3,4; Class Play 4

FRANK BRILL

Frank Brill—easy going . . . motor bike . . . But why Saturday night? . . . blond hair.
Entered from North High 2; Spring Baseball 1,2; Summer Baseball 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Treas. 4; Football 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Stage Hand 3; Typing Club 4; "W" Assn. 4; Class Play 4

MARIAN BUSIC

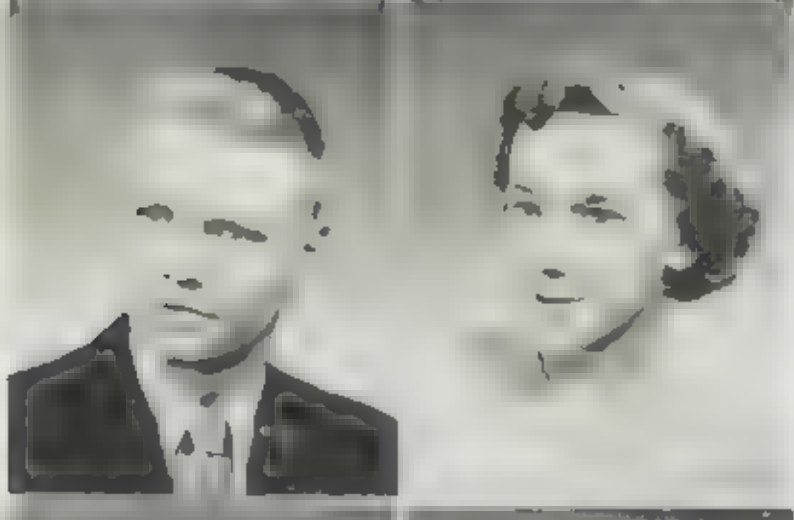
Marian Busic—"Boo-Hick" . . . always . . . flowers from George . . . Quiet, please . . . my horrible writing.
Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Class Play 3,4; FHA 1—Historian; GAA 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Bowling 3,4

RICHARD CLOSE

Dick Close—"Dickey Joe" . . . All Mid Six . . . silver limousine . . . basketball whiz
Spring Baseball 1,2; Summer Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Treas. 4; Stage Hand 3; Typing Club 4; "W" Assn. 4; Class Play 4

KENNETH COLE

Ken Cole—"Mr. President" . . . Chetty . . . Civil Defense Let's have a party
Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1,2; Spring Baseball 1,2; Summer Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Officer—Vice Pres. 4; Class Play 3,4; Golf 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Projection Booth 1,2; Science Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Stage Hand 1; Student Senate 3,4; "W" Assn. 4; Bowling League 1



GAYLE DAVIE

Gayle Davie—little red convertible . . . Has the bell rung at another tardy slip . . . Italy

Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Cheerleader 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus; FHA 1; GAA 1; Science Club 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

GARY DORAN

Gary Doran—we-l-l-l . . . quiet guy . . . deep voice Sundays at the show.

Entered from New Albany High; Stage Hand 4; Class Play 4

ROBERT EDWARDS

Bob Edwards—big sister . . . Pontiac . . . S-T-O-P means stop, not Step Toe On Pedal.

Annual Staff 4; Football 1,2,3; Stage Hand 3; Spring Baseball 1; Summer Baseball 1; Class Play 4.

SHIRLEY GALLOGLY

Shirley Gallogly—trombone . . . Ask your Grandma if we can borrow her green plant . . . the store

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Class Play 4

SANDRA HAAG

Sandra Haag—little seamstress . . . my dog Viking helping Mr. Davidson . . . this crazy diet . . . Oh, mercy! Annual Staff 4; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 3,4; Class Play 4

DAVID HALL

David Hall—Hey, George! . . . long walk home . . . brothers and sisters . . . swimming . . . collecting offering in church

Football 1,2; Basketball Manager 1; Class Play 4

MICHAEL HANLEY

Mike Hanley—kettle drums . . . State Highway Patrol You look nice today . . . classical music

Annual Staff 4—Ass't Business Manager; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Hand 1,2; Science Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Class Play 4

DEAN HARD

Dean Hard—"Deano" . . . cousin Dan . . . this cast on my hand . . . Gonna get a new car

Spring Baseball 1; Summer Baseball 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Stage Hand 4; Student Senate 4; Class Play 4

MARTHA HOFMANN

Martha Hofmann—"Marty" . . . Has anybody got their dues? . . . brother Louis and baby sister . . . I'll drive, collecting again

Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus; Typing Club 4; Y-Teens 3,4; Class Play 4

JO-ANN HOLTSBERRY

Jo-Ann Holtsberry—Let's see if your margin is O.K. Translate this, please . . . I'm tired of staying home mellow

Annual Staff 3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4; Chess League 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA; Office Ass't 4; Y-Teens 3,4; Stage Hand 3; Typing Club 4; Class Play 4

JEANETTE LEANA HOMER

Jeanette Homer—the nurse . . . Au-w . . . Little Theatre Aren't these kids funny

FHA 1; GAA 1; Y-Teens 3,4; Class Play 4

LILLIAN HOWARD

Lillian Howard—"Lil" . . . Gotta get this seu . . . H . . . Mr. Murphy teases me

Freshman Girls' Chorus; Y-Teens 3,4; GAA; Class Club 2,3,4; Typing Club 4; Y-Teens 3,4; Class Play 4



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SARAH HOWARD

Sarah Howard—"Terry" . . . Grad Gab! . . . Now listen high ideals . . . Got to get an article
Annual Staff 1; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Flashlight Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3; Science Club 1-3; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4—Vice Pres.

HERMAN JOOSS

Herman Jooss—the troubles of an FFA prexy . . . projection booth . . . farming . . . driving that jeep around.
FFA 1,2,3,4—Historian 2; Photographer 3; Pres. 4; Projection Booth 3,4; Class Play 4

ROWLANDA LINTNER

Rowlanda Lintner—"Row Row" . . . Aw come on, Sonny Emily and Fancy . . . Plymouths . . . I'm tired
Cheerleader 1; FHA 1; GAA 1,2; Stage Hand 3; Typing Club 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

JUDITH ANN LUMBATIS

Judy Lumbatis—I'm not sure, but I'll try . . . the girl with the golden voice . . . square dancing . . . the long, long trailer
Entered from Lewisville High 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Y-Teens 4; Winter Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Play 4

ERNA LUND

Erna Lund—drawing . . . Well . . . Anyone got the article on . . . Yes, I'll do it . . . brother's wedding
Annual Staff 4; Flashlight Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2; Junior and Senior Text Magazine; Orchestra 2; Science Club 4; Glee Club 4; Stage Hand 1; Typing Club 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

JOSEPHINE MADDEN

Josephine Madden—"Jo" . . . my telephone conversation quiet in classe
Typing Club 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

DIXIE LEE MANN

Dixie Mann—"Dix" . . . St. Francis Hospital . . . I just love square dances . . . eating fish . . . collecting reefs
Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

PHYLLIS JEAN MANN

Phyllis Mann—all my brothers and sisters . . . diamond ring . . . collecting salt and pepper shakers . . . crossword puzzle
GAA 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

ALICE RUTH MATZ

Alice Matz—Absentee slips . . . But, Coach . . . the band working in the office . . . W'ho drives today?
Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 3,4; Concert Band 4—Librarian 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2; Office Asst 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

SHIRLEY JEAN McCLARY

Shirley McClary—brother Bob . . . pony tail . . . that play in Dramatics . . . I like to roller skate
GAA 1,2; Typing Club 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

PAUL McDANNALD

Paul McDannald—horse shoes . . . my truck . . . W'here's Skates? . . . 7th period study hall . . . What ya doing?
Glee Club 4; Class Play 3,4; Football 1; Track 1,3,4; Typing Club 3,4

PAUL McINTOSH

Paul McIntosh—"Mac" . . . well-I-nou . . . pizza . . . North High . . . Hello-ooo . . . brother-in-law's car
Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer—Vice Pres. 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,4; Science Club 3,4; Track 1,2; W. Asst. 2,3,4; Class Play 4

SHIRLEY METCALF

Shirley Metcalf—"Sammy" . . . hot rod . . . What do ya want? . . . Liza . . . Bob . . . Got to go to Whittier.
Annual Staff 4; Bowling League 2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Office Ass't 4; Glee Club 2,3,4—Treas. 4; Typing Club 3,4—Secy. 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

WENDEL MIESSE

Wendel Miesse—Hot Rod magazine . . . Hey, "Murph" Haffners . . . Secy. of State? Let's see D-u-l-l-e-s
Football 3,4; Typing Club 3,4; "W" Assn. 4; Class Play 4.

JOYCE MILLER

Joyce Miller—the Boys Glee Club . . . Frank . . . I'm late for work . . . Who's going to the P.O.?
Annual Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club—Accompanist 2,3,4; Class Officer—Secy.—Treas. 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Flashlight Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Junior and Senior Trio—Accompanist; Science Club 3,4—Pres. 4; Glee Club—Accompanist; Student Senate 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4—Secy. 3.

MARIAN MILLER

Marian Miller—discussions in Government . . . my sisters
Well, I guess so . . . Home 1.
Class Officer—Treas. 1,2; GAA 2,3; Typing Club 3,4; Y-Teens 3; Class Play 4.

PATRICIA NUNN

Pat Nunn—California . . . my job . . . little brothers and sisters . . . Ob, kid! . . . good grades
Entered from California 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 3; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 3.

MARJORIE NUTT

Margie Nutt—Anyone wanna buy a poppy? . . . Who'll work for me? . . . the grill . . . Aw, mom . . . trip to Florida
Bowling League 2,3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2; Glee Club 2; Stage Hand 3; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

HELEN ANN O'DELL

Helen O'Dell—"Butch" . . . Gotta roll up the awning . . . What's that license? . . . Bel Air . . . top tune—"Johnny is the Boy for Me!"
Freshman Girls' Chorus; FHA 1; GAA 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

DENNIS D. O'KEEFE

Dennis O'Keefe—H-6115 . . . speeches . . . horses . . . Ask Dennis, he knows . . . selling ads . . . no study halls!
Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Class Play 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4—Reporter 2,3—Vice Pres. 3—Treas. 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Science Club 4.

NANCY L. PARSONS

Nancy Parsons—Hi Josephine . . . new permanent entering in junior year . . . Oh, man that typing!
Entered from The Plains High School 3; FHA 4; Glee Club 3; Typing Club 3,4; Class Play 4.

BARBARA PECKO

Barbara Pecko—the convertible . . . Hey, Margie! . . . letter writing . . . Remember my orange hair? . . . I'm such a slow eater.
Annual Staff 4; Bowling League 3,4; Flashlight Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Stage Hand 3; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

SAMUEL PINNEY

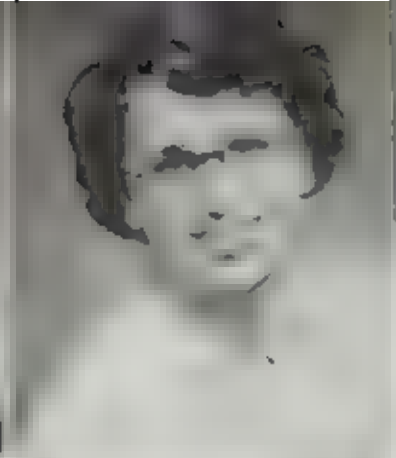
Sam Pinney—sharp grey suede jacket . . . C-1157 . . . How about a picture? . . . driving a tractor . . . that hayride.
FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

VERDA RAMEY

Verda Ramey—Gee Gads! . . . natural curly hair . . . I'm going up town . . . Where ya eating today?
Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1; Glee Club 2; Typing Club 3; Y-Teens 2,3; Class Play 4.



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SUZANNE RHODES

Suzzy Rhodes—my patients . . . Well I don't know now brother Terry . . . those gir
 Annual Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus—Librarian
 GAA 1,2; Glee Club 3; Typing Club 4; Y-Teens 2,3
 Treas. 4; Class Play 4

NORMA ROBBINS

Norma Robbins—paper route . . . accordion . . . private lessons . . . T.V. . . . office helper . . . These darn eligi
to ty slips!
 Annual Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; FHA 1,2—
 Sec. 1; GAA 1; Office Ass't 4; Glee Club 2,3; Typ-
 ing Club 4; Y-Teens 2,4; Class Play 4

LARRY ROOD

Larry Rood—"L. Rood" . . . magazine campaign . . . sai
ing sales tax stamps . . . sports articles . . . High School
Huddle
 Annual Staff 4; Baseball 3,4; Flashlight Staff 4; Foot-
 ball Manager 4; Typing Club 3,4; "W" Assn. 4; Class
 Play 4

MARILYN ROSE

Marilyn Rose—slumber parties . . . little Terri . . . that
car . . . I got the car . . . a sweep st
 Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1;
 Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; FHA 1, GAA 1
 Glee Club 4; Typing Club 3,4—Vice Pres. 4; Y-Teens
 2,3,4; Bowling League 2,3,4

BETTY LEE SERGENT

Betty Sargent—new house . . . these pleats . . . SLAP happy
got out of my typing exam
 Annual Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus—GAA
 Glee Club 2; Typing Club 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
 Class Play 4

DORIS SHAW

Doris Shaw—Paul . . . deep fryer . . . sister Lois's baby
skating . . . June 12
 Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 2; Office Ass't 4; Glee
 Club 3; Typing Club 3,4; Class Play 4

WALTER K. SHELLEY

Walter Shelley—left-handed like player . . . swimming
sister Suzi . . . that red hair
 Basketball 1,3; Glee Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y
 1—Sergeant at Arms 4; Science Club 4; Track
 "W" Assn. 4; Class Play 4

JAMES SINGER

Jim Singer—clarinet . . . Why are you laughing at me?
blushes . . . Mr. Band President
 Entered from Linden-McKinley 2; Marching Band
 1; Concert Band 2,3,4—Pres. 4; Orchestra 4; School
 Band 1; Dance Band 2,3,4; Class Play 4

WILLIAM H. B. SKAATES

Bill Skaates—an article on the cheerleaders . . . sports .
au. heck! . . . Washington, D.C. and New York . . .
track . . . the P.O
 Entered from Memphis, Tennessee, 2; Annual Staff 4—
 Sports Editor; Basketball 3; Glee Club 4; Flashlight
 Staff 3; Sports Editor 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4—Secy.; Science
 Club 4; Stage Hand 3,4; Track 2,3,4; "W" Assn. 2
 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; Class Play 4

JANET ELAINE SLACK

Janet Slack—the Navy . . . the Wildcat . . . Everyone
reads MY Journal! . . . Dear Bud, . . . soft spoken
 Annual Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; FHA 1,2—
 Reporter 2; GAA 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Typing Club 3,4
 Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

JOAN SMITH

Joan Smith—Do you want your coat? . . . pretty clothes
roller skating . . . 61upm
 GAA 2; Glee Club 2; Typing Club 3,4; Class Play 4

RALPH SMITH

Ralph Smith—struggle buggy . . . test on the Amendments
M&M's . . . sharp dresser . . . Hey, you guys
 Entered from Linden-McKinley 2; Annual Staff 1
 Marching Band 3; Concert Band 3; Class Play 4



JENNIE SPRAGUE

Jennie Sprague—brother Rex . . . voice . . . Gosh, I just don't get it . . . Aw puddle.

Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Class Play 3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus; FHA 1,2; Junior and Senior Trio; Glee Club 2,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4.

EDNA MAE STALEY

Edna Staley—Golly! . . . shorthand . . . "Henny" . . . Oh . . . Gosh, I just love onions

Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Typing Club 3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Class Play 4

RUTHANN STANFIELD

Ruth Stanfield—Was 'till I finish . . . class parties . . . the annual . . . But, how much will it cost? . . . positively insane

Annual Staff 4—Editor; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Class Officer—Social Chairman 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Flashlight Staff 3,4; FHA 1—Reporter 1; GAA 1,2; Girls' State 3; Glee Club 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Bowling League 2,3,4—Capt. 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Winter Princess 4

HERBERT STOUT

Herbert Stout—Up in the air Junior Bird Men! . . . this typing . . . Well, now listen

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Orchestra 3,4—Pres. 3; Student Senate 3; Typing Club 4; Class Play 4

DONALL STREETS

Don Streets—Gulf Station . . . those girls in Government class . . . my name's not DONALD . . . track star.

Track 2,3,4; "W" Assn. 2,3; Class Play 4

NANCY TEPPER

Nancy Tepper—Big Walnut . . . that big ring . . . School is driving me mad! . . . picking strawberries in the sun

Freshman Girls' Chorus; GAA 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Typing Club 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

DONALD TOWNSEND

Don Townsend—"Sock" . . . hot rods . . . All Mid S x Where's my blood brothers? . . . that grin

Spring Baseball 2,3; Summer Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "W" Assn 2,3,4; Class Play 4

NORMAN VAN WINKLE

Norman Van Winkle—"Norm" . . . My draft board is calling me . . . those purple pants.

Summer Baseball 3,4; Stage Hand 4; Track 3,4; Class Play 4

NANCY ELLEN WHIPP

Nancy Whipp—flute . . . Hi, kids . . . brother Jim

Oh, swell . . . even tempered

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Science Club 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 4

ROBERT WREN

Bob Wren—Mary . . . remember Minerva? . . . farming . . . frequent trips to Columbus

11 A. M. 4—Photographer 2; Student Adviser 3; Vice Pres. 4; Class Play 4

DON YANTIS

Don Yantis—Oh, my shoulder . . . Geese-ee . . . brother Dick . . . fast talker . . . Hi-Y prexy

Annual Staff 4; Spring Baseball 1,2,3,4; Summer Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer—Pres. 1,2; Vice Pres. 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4—Pres. 4; Student Senate 1,2,3,4; "W" Assn. 2,3,4; Class Play 4

JOHN ZIMMER

John Zimmer—Government . . . sumpin' . . . mounting pictures again tonight . . . my theory is . . . highest grade in Government exam.

Annual Staff 4; Boys' State 3; Science Club 4; Track 2; Class Play 4

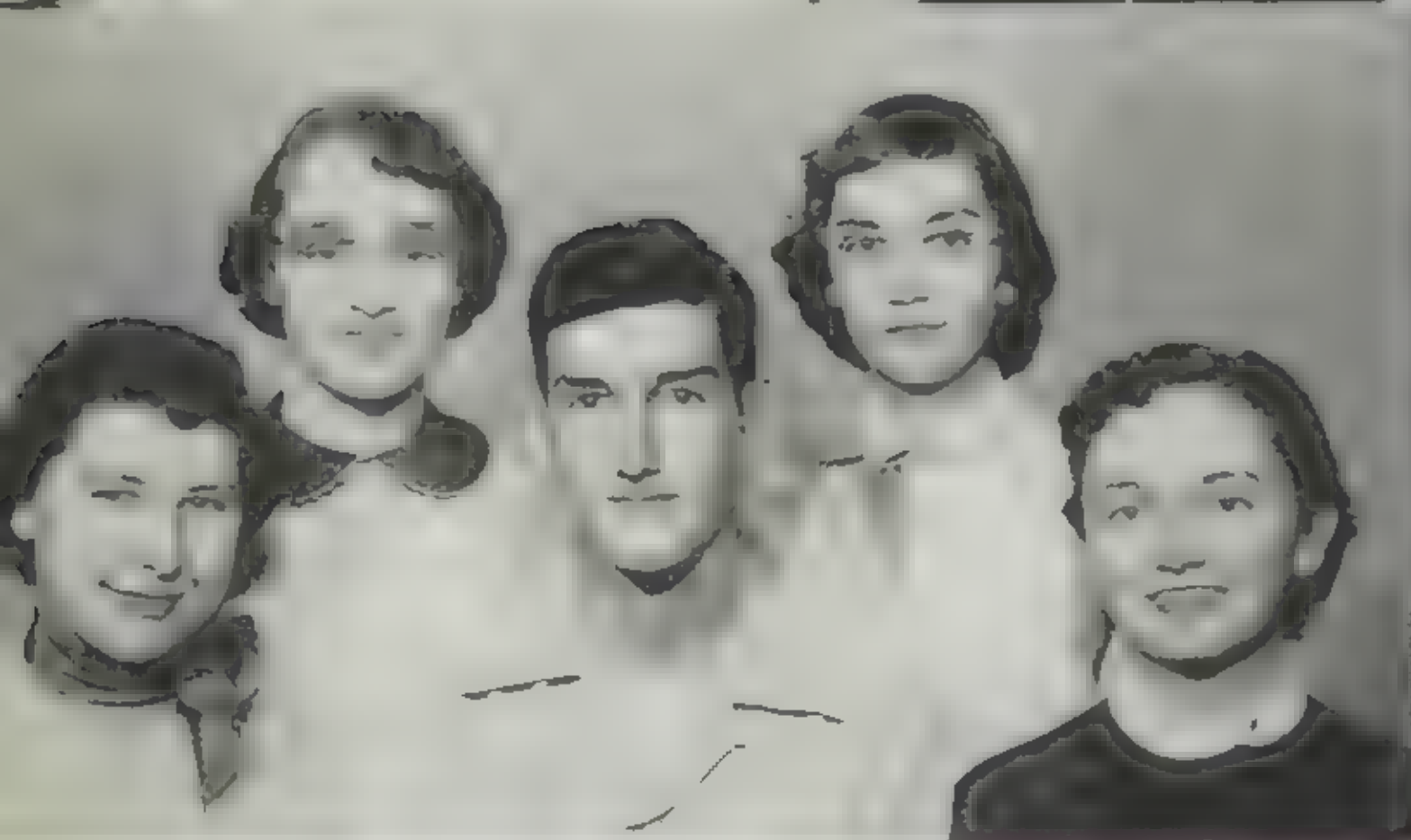
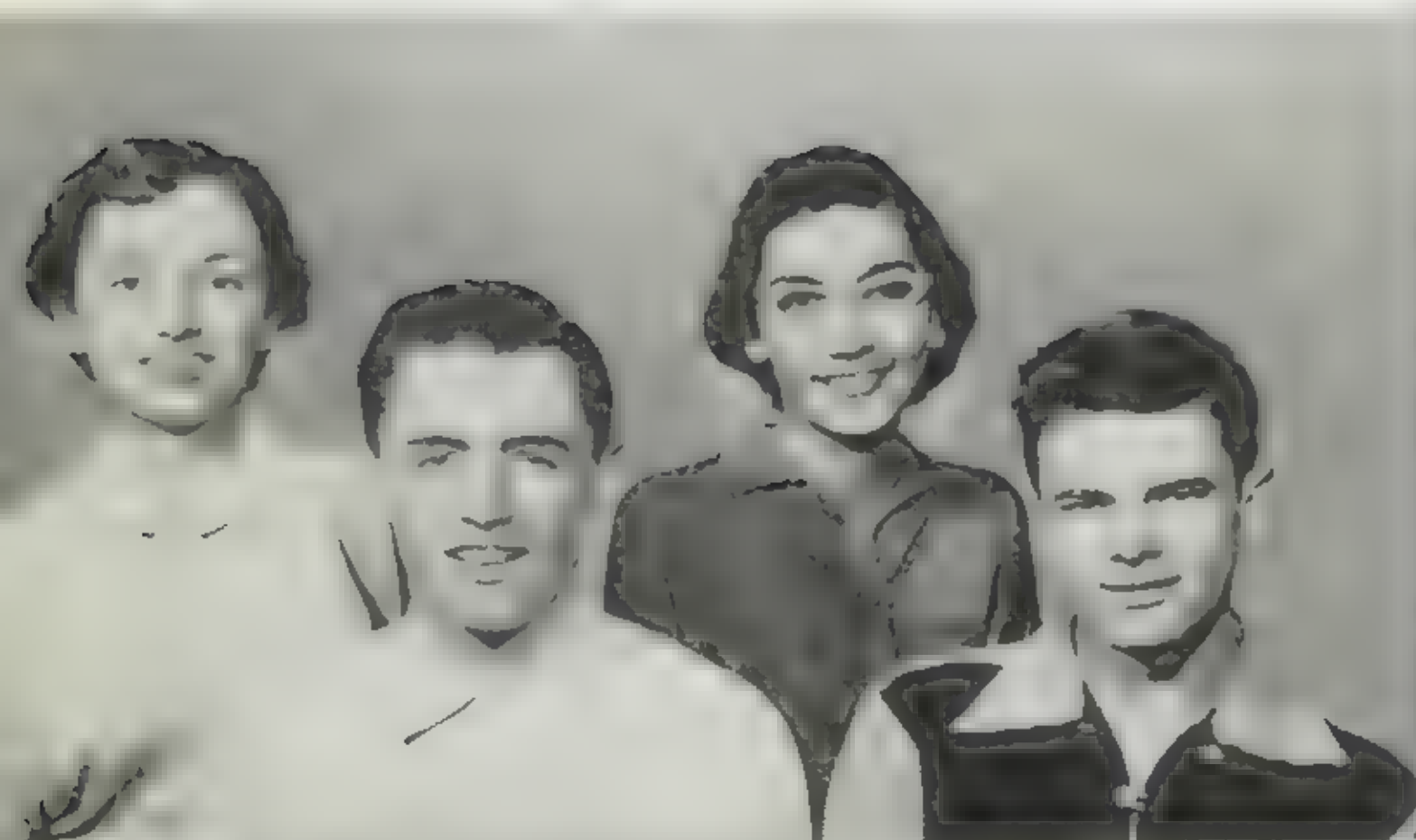


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Senior Class Officers

The planning of all the senior projects and social activities—Civil Defense meetings, class parties, Tramp Day, etc.—which occurred during the past year was designated to the senior class officers.

They are—pictured below, from left to right—Ruthann Stanfield, social chairman; Don Yantis, vice president; Martha Hofmann, secretary-treasurer; and Ken Cole, president.



Honor Students

Holding the cherished and coveted title of "1954 Honor Students" are, from left to right, Glenda Bergman, Joyce Miller, Dennis O'Keefe, Martha Hofmann, and Ruthann Stanfield.

To achieve this top scholastic rating, students must maintain an A or A-average throughout their four years of high school.



History of The Class of '54

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! T. V. Bancroft lands principal's position at WHS in 1936 as little Wildcats appear across the nation . . . Extra! Extra!

At last the day arrived when these Wildcats descended upon the halls of Westerville High School, and little did anyone know what was ahead.

The seventh grade started with a "bang" for future Mid-Six champions, **Eddie Billman** and **Mike Hanley**, who were playing hard with "Tilhe's" Kittens. **Jo-Ann Holtsberry** and **Edna Staley** cut off the cherished pigtails to create a more mature appearance while **Dennis O'Keefe** was playing Rudolph Valentino with all of the females and presenting his picture to all of the little lovelies. Another romance was in bloom with **Wendel Miesse** writing very emotional love notes to **Helen O'Dell**, who kept each one in a shoe box which she hid underneath her bed. **Paul McIntosh** seemed to have caused quite an uproar in English class by displaying his talent with the yo-yo.

The Minerva Park Cats with their "gang leader," **Sandra Haag**, came to join us in the eighth grade. They brought **Glenda Bergman**, whom we discovered played the piano very well. **Miss Harley** was quite disturbed, for **Dean Hard** insisted on bringing forth his best talents in homeroom to entertain **Lillian Howard** by telling his best censored jokes. In the halls **Joan Smith** and **Nancy Tepper** were running quickly to hide, for **Walter Shelley** just loved to hit and strangle these girls.

The ninth grade brought many grown-up touches to our classes. Our newly elected cheerleaders were **Gayle Davie**, **Rowlanda Lintner**, **Zoe Bargdill**, and **Marilyn Rose**. **Nancy Whipp** and **Shirley Gallogly** had at last become part of the Senior Band—with all of those upper classmen. **Margie Nutt** and **Gayle Davie** were quite often seen taking the very long way home so that they could pass the fraternity houses. Great discussions were held in General Science class. It seems that **Roger Bell** had discovered a new species of bird unknown to mankind. **Josephine Madden**, **Shirley McClary**, and **Marian Miller** could never get into homeroom on time, and **Verda Ramey** spent quite a bit of time with Mr. O'Connell after school.

New wildcats came on the scene as we entered the sophomore year. **Frank Brill** embarrassed quite a few people in Latin class with his loud talking. You see, he had not yet learned to whisper. **Don Streets** and **Bill Skaates** were working hard on their track records, and **Don "longshot" Yantis** helped the golf men to win the second Mid-Six trophy. **Jim Singer** contracted a serious allergy toward girls, and **Dick Close**, **Dave Hall**, **Paul McDannald**, and **Bob Wren** perfected a great disappearing act during the rush for Holly Prom dates. At our first class party we thrilled to the music of **Norma Robbins** and her accordian. **Suzie Rhodes** held the honor of being the attendant to the "Sweetest Girl," **Jackie Cooper**.

At the opening of the junior year, the Wildcats found themselves in many organizations and other activities. **Helen O'Dell** and **Barbara Sullivan** represented our class on the Fall Homecoming court as did **Marian Busic** at the Winter Homecoming. The arrival of **Nancy Parsons** and **Tom Blakemore** lengthened the list of little wildcats while the loss of **Susan Allison** and **Don Wells** offset that gain. The long awaited class rings finally arrived and—after the distribution by **Martha Hofmann**, class secretary—were proudly displayed to all. **Jeanette Homer** kept all chemistry students on their toes for she delighted in making mistakes and mixing up a little chemical confusion. Our Junior class play, "Three Blind Dates," drew the largest audience ever. **Kenny Cole** really enjoyed that kissing scene in the second act, for his leading lady was—yes, you guessed it—his fourth grade flame, **Marilyn Rose**. One highlight of the year was **Wade Barghausen's** new car. He now came breezing to school in this luscious light green convertible while **Herman** "better-late-than-never" Jooss still bounced to school in his little red jeep. The sixth period typing class was certainly glad that **Betty Sergent** was born on a school day, for they celebrated her birthday with cokes for all. At the end of the semester **Doris Shaw** and **Alice Matz** were leading in typing, but a few of us retarded ones were still hunting and pecking. **Herbert Stout** talked so much in speech class that we wondered who was the teacher—Mrs. G. or Herbert. To end a great year for honors, **Ruthann Stanfield** won the first prize in the state for her essay on Tuberculosis and was also elected editor of the annual

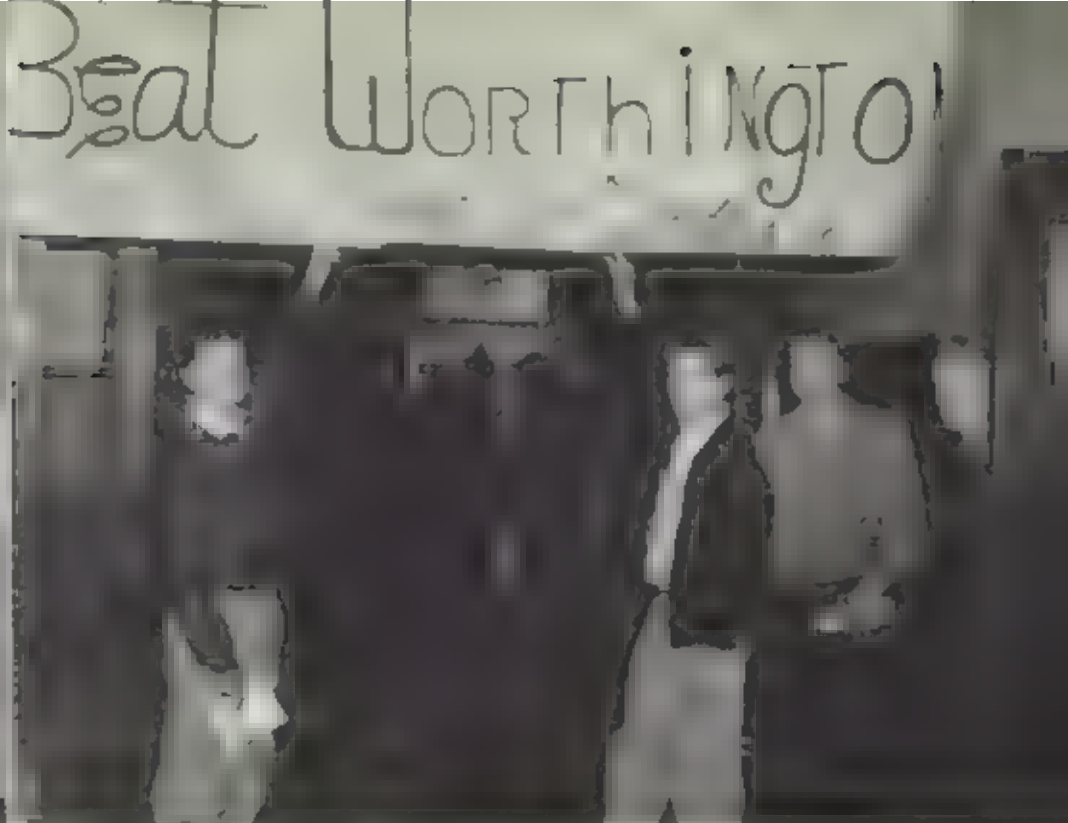
When the long awaited year came, we discovered that we didn't feel (or act) so grown up after all. **Bob Edwards** had lettered so many signs and posters for Mrs. G. that he began to hang them in "Senior Alley" for public display. **Ralph Brehm** and **John Zimmer** were properly confusing both the physics class and its teacher with their theories on everything from A to Z. Fall Homecoming was a big success with Queen **Joyce Miller** reigning majestically over all. **Shirley Metcalf** baked a lot of pies without cars and **Emily Bale** made pizza for all those with Italian blood and big appetites. **Judy Lumbatis** joined our group from Reynoldsburg and was all the rage with her long curly hair. As the year progressed, **Rowlanda Lintner**, **Phyllis Mann**, and **Marian Busic** became the proud owners of diamond rings while **Janet Slack** pined away with a serious case of "bell-bottom blues." **Dennis O'Keefe** came out on top again and added to his long list of honors a scholarship from Wittenberg College. A long desired sports record and scrapbook was at last started by sports-reporter, **Larry Rood**. The vocal chords of three local lovelies were being exercised to form a Senior Trio of **Erna Lund**, **Jennie Sprague**, and **Emily Bale**. The walls of the halls and rooms became sparkling clean as **Ralph Smith** with his twin bucks worked during free periods and after school under the close supervision of **Mr. Scarfpin**. Winter Homecoming, the Senior Class play and the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom brought to a close this wonderful year. Now there was only one more step to go — Graduation

As each little Wildcat marched across the platform to receive his diploma, parents, relatives, and teachers had to admit that these young ladies and gentlemen were quite a bit tamer than they had been six years previous.

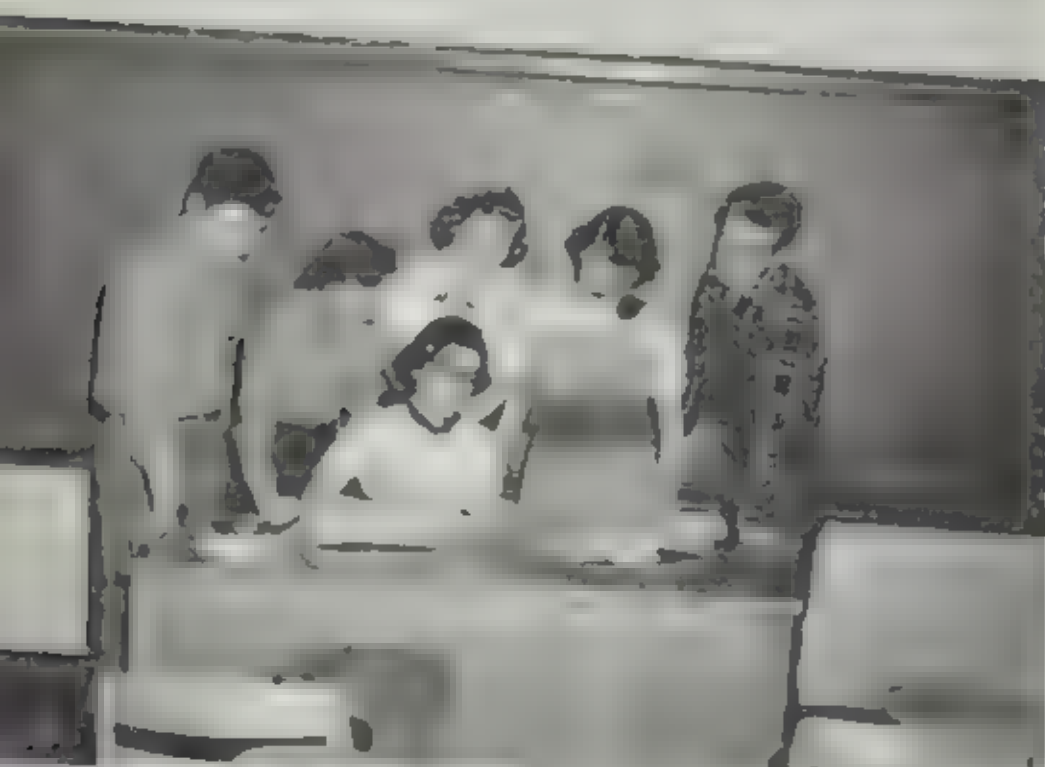
Extra! Extra! T. A. Barker completes 18th year at WELS
Little Wildcats of '54 receive diplomas . . . Extra! Extra!

—Terri and Barb





Beat Worthington!



Nancy and Paul demonstrate the art of sending messages to Bob and Tom as part of their work in Civil Defense.

Members of the dramatic class spent long hours preparing the script for Homecoming assembly.

Noon hour study prepared our "brains" for the scholarship exam.

Sgt. in the upper halls are popular for his assistance in games.

Senior "Specials" are enjoyed after a class party at Lakes.

Another issue of the Flashlight being compiled by Editor Bargdill and staff members.

The Juniors have money-making year



L. To R.—Bill Low, vice president; Jo Leigh Woodburn, social chairman; Marilyn E. Miller, secretary; and Don Keyes, president

The Junior-Senior is the big climax for a lot of important events that our young Junior Wildcats will remember.

Leading up to the final social event of the year are many money-making projects. Selling Christmas Cards, and numerous paper drives throughout their high school career helped "fatten the junior piggy bank." Combining work with fun, the Juniors proved they could tackle any job assigned to them.

"The Happier We'll Be," a comedy in three acts starring an entire cast of Juniors combined work and play and helped our cats earn the money which will be used not only for the Junior-Senior, but also the 1955 *Searchlight* and other events in the Senior year.

A member of the class, Dawn Watterman, was chosen from a group of fine young would be writers to be editor of the next *Searchlight*.

In the fields of sports, the class of '55 contributed a great deal to WHS. Track, baseball, basketball, and football teams benefited from the assistance of the Junior members of the squads.

Many other "momentous occasions" occurred this year for the class. The terrifying tryouts for the class play and choosing the representatives for both Boys' and Girls' State were packed full of suspense.

Tops on the list of activities will always be the Junior-Senior, when they play hosts to the graduating class—planning, arranging, and preparing the entire event—assisted by their advisers, Mrs. Mary Belle Clary, Mr. Kenneth Weiss, and Mr. Virgil Ashcraft.



in preparation for the

Row 1 Anna Ballard, Jennie Bossetti, Mary Lou Baker, Becky Beaver, Nellie Brofford, Joann Dowell, Shirley Dusenbury, Eileen Bunnell.

Row 2 Chad Cooper, Jerry Bean, Rosa Brown, Sue Bradney, Harry Chandler, Lester De Voe.

Row 3 Don Bierly, Dennis Dean, Allen Bergman, Mrs. Mary Bell Clary.



Row 1 Deanna Lust, Donna Holmes, Charlene Horlocker, Naomi Frye, Carol Legg, JoAnn Foulk, Agnes Lane

Row 2 Jos Green, Ronnie Harder, Nancy Harris, Lois Loop, Walter Gaiser, Don Keyes.

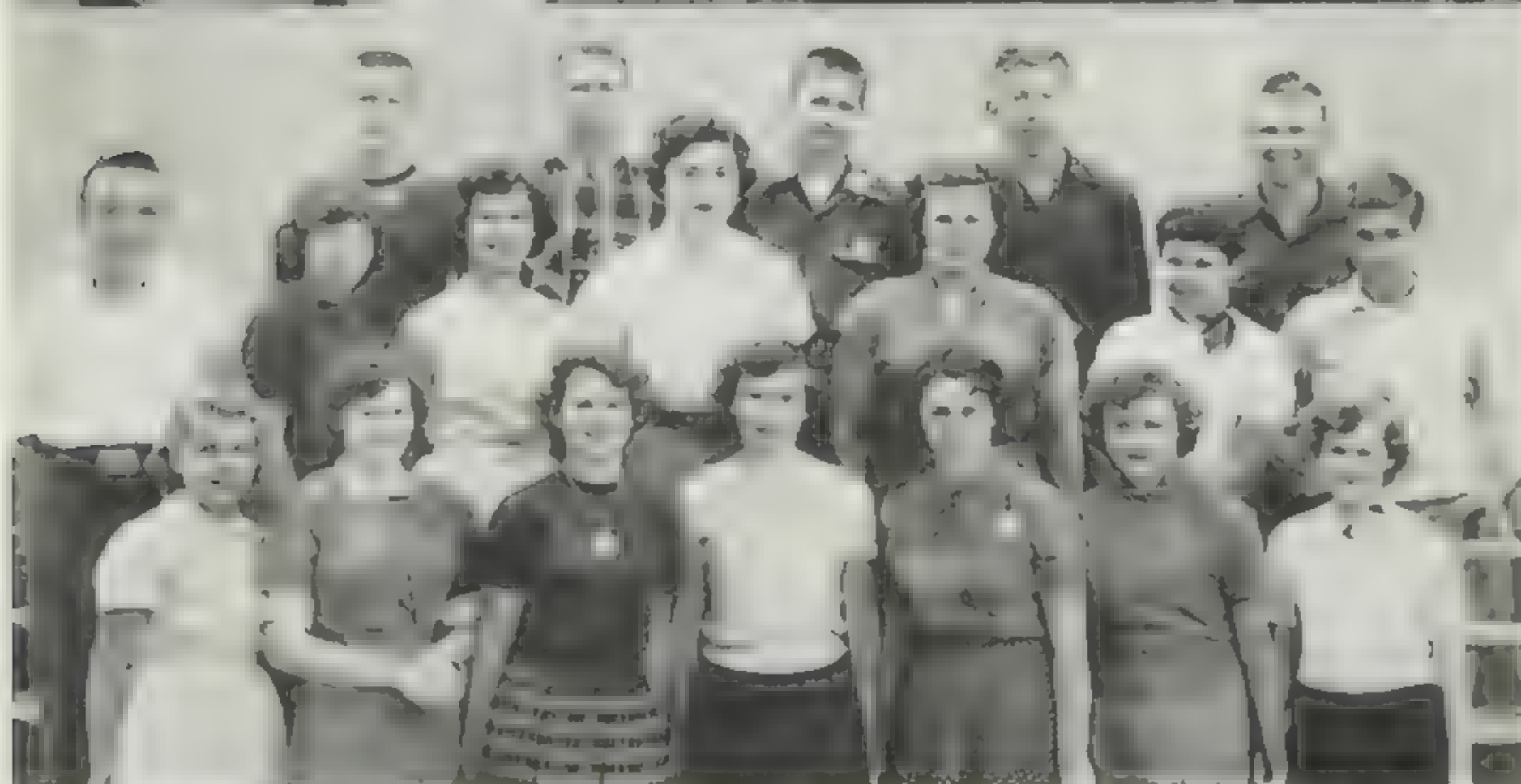
Row 3 Bill Low, Charles Huhn, George Hogg, Pete Frevert, Neil Gorsuch

popular Junior-Senior Prom

Row 1 Lola Meredith, Loretta Needles, Sue Huffman, Darlene Noble, Grace McClary, Nancy Richardson.

Row 2 Cecil Neff, Dean Malone, Grace Muncie, Marilyn A. Miller, Marilyn E. Miller, Melvin Parks, Tom Myers.

Row 3 Bill Renner, Jack Sanford, Sam Parks, James Moore, Jim Orth, Don Moore.

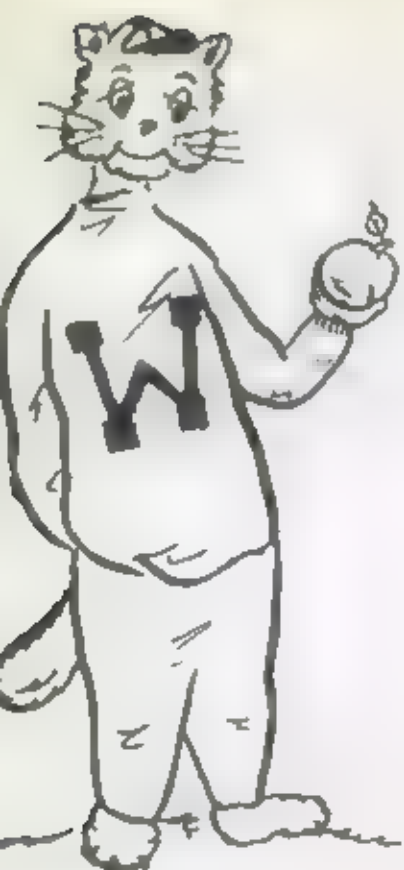


Row 1 Ann Zimmer, Gayle Stevens, Jo Leigh Woodburn, Charlene Umpaby, Jean Walker, Deores Van Winkle, Patty Smith.

Row 2 Delbert Waggoner, Shirley Smith, Dawn Watterman, Jane Wilson, Janet Umbaby, Erma Wickline, Newt Wickline.

Row 3 Don Thompson, Hans Schneider, David Bunge, Robert Tharp, Alan Thompson.

Not pictured—Stanley Dixon, Bill Musser, Don Seidler, Bill Showalter, Mildred Wilcox.



L. To R.—John Hartsook, vice president; Sue Beatty, secretary; Connie Myers, social chairman; Henry Cole, president

SOPHOMORES

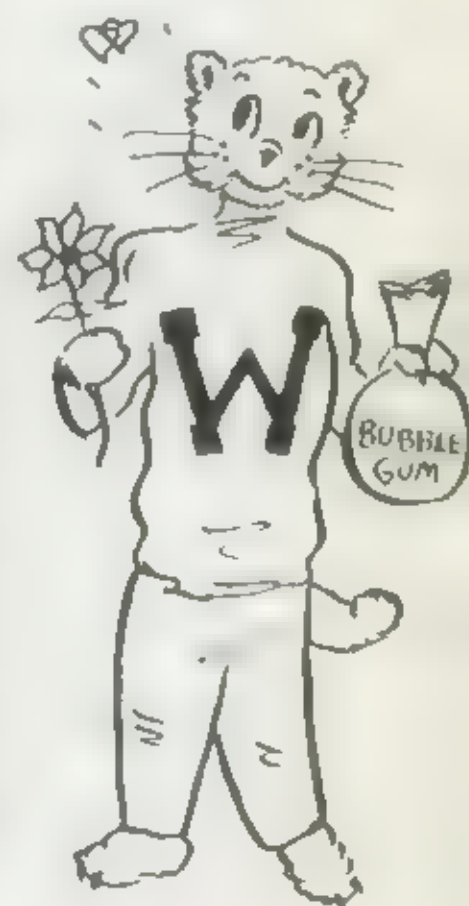
The Sophomores, our pint-sized "junior Wildcats," have now completed their second year in the den of WHS. For the first time, some very lucky Sophs found their lockers were right up to the top floor, where the seniors used to be. The dreaded task of being initiated into V-Teens, will long be remembered by the ladies of the class. Two class parties, the Sophomore Hop and a scavenger hunt, made sure it wasn't all work and no play for our growing 'Cats. The final important event of the year was ordering class rings, which will be anxiously awaited by our Sophomores.



L. To R.—Jim Shackson, president; Dorothy Roloson, secretary; Marilyn Allton, vice president; Lloyd O'Keefe, social chairman

FRESHMEN

As they began their first year as real honest-to-goodness high schoolers, the "baby Wildcats," now grown up out of the Kitten class, elected their first class officers. A talent show and another class party marked the two big social events for the year. For the first time the masculine set formed a basketball team all their own, coached by Chuck Owen.



The Sophomores hold successful paper drive

Row 1 Carol Busio, Susan Beatty, Shirley Baldeser, Barbara Cook, Roletta Brown, Joyce Cold, Aldeen Bunnell, Helen Butterfield.

Row 2 Henry Cole, Jerry Carter, Beverly Cline, Carol Barghausen, Betty Bloomer, Barbara Brohard, Judy Cacciatore, Shirley Carpenter, Fred Cooney.

Row 3 King Collins, Bob Crawford, Bob Bolter, Jim Arnett, Bob Cramer, Mike Caesar, Hugh Beetham, Dave Bumgarner.



Row 1 Jacob Elberfeld, Elva Hill, Donna Ebright, Barbara Dixon, Patty Fisher, Pansy Howard, Betty Denman, Myron Haag.

Row 2 Jack Horlocker, Glen Green, John Hall, Frank Henson, Dave Jennings, George Graham, Robin Hance, John Hartsook, Bob Emrick.

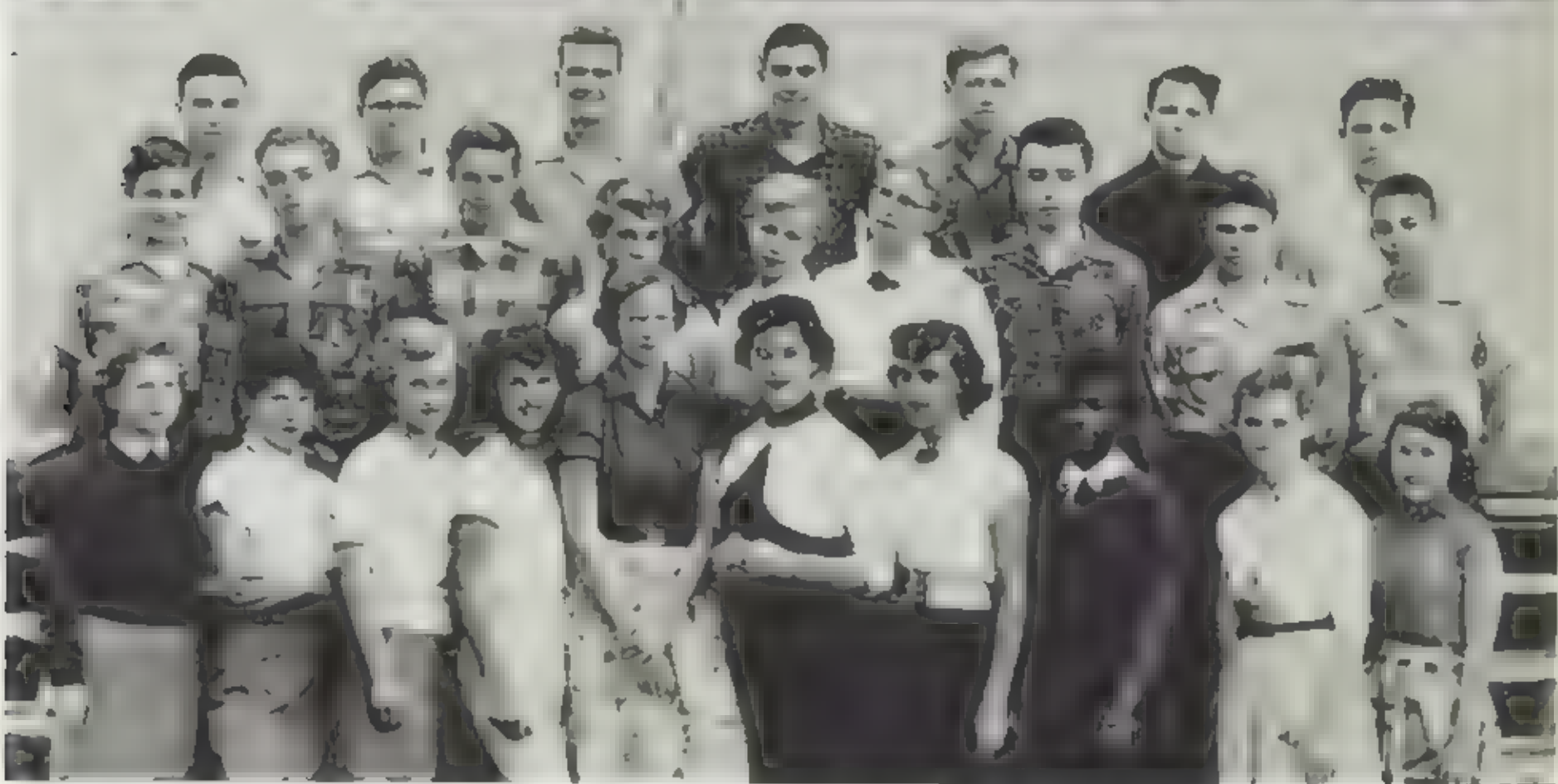
Row 3 Don Fisher, Dick Fisher, Hurst Day, Arthur Johnson, Calvin Glenn, Ronnie Gerhardt, Neil Curtiss, Russell Fichtelman.

and are initiated into Hi-Y and Y-Teens

Row 1 Stuart Miller, Edna McElwee, Sandra Patterson, Milcent Mylander, Carol Murphy, Elaine Kassner, Dianne Reimund, Ilene Matthews, Connie Myers, Thomas Noble.

Row 2 Ralph K ntz, Bob Keller, Harry Lintner, Donna Ranck, Bonnie Priest, Thomas Page, Lew Radabaugh, Dick Mangus.

Row 3 Jim Mills, Larry McClary, Jerry Layne, Larry Mill kan, Jim Mack, Bob Lane, John Perfect.



Row 1 Judy Whitney, Mary Wickline, Matie Wilson, Lavetta Williams, Judy Volkmar, Donna Smith, Mary Stokes, Bessie Williams, Barbara Sanford, Lona Witt.

Row 2 Mickey Sadler, Neil Stockwell, Phil Sier, Pam Snavelly, Sharon Renick, Sue Schneider, Kenny Stiles, Wallace Schott, Terry Rhodes.

Row 3 Gene Stevens, Dewey Showalter, Bob Wood, Dick Steele, John Worley, Kenny Robbins, John Reese. Not pictured Charles Braden, Helen Deskins, Esther DeVoe, Paul Gaiser, Evelyn Myers, Elizabeth Rutter, Barbara Schirtzinger, Bruce Shepard and Henry Yantis.

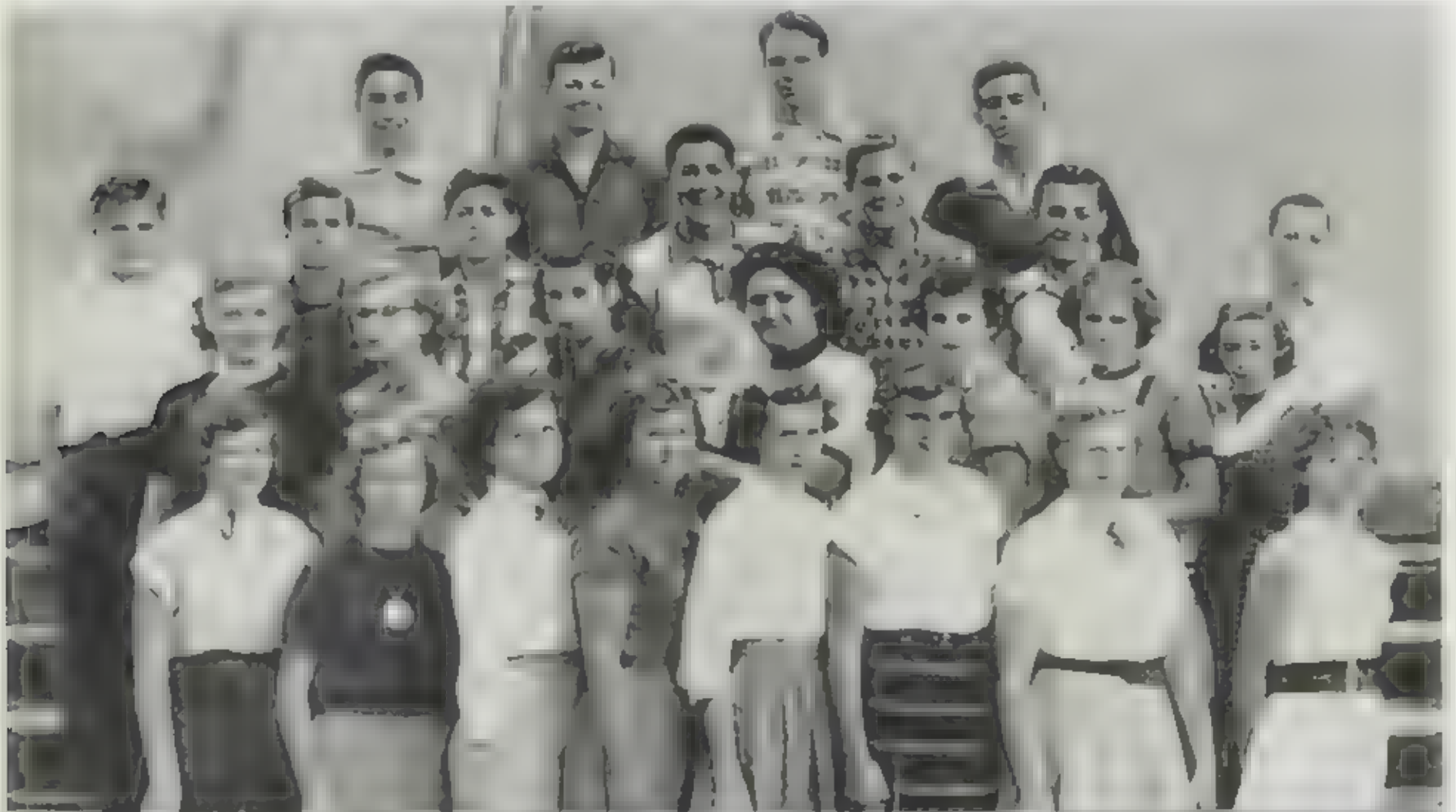
The Freshman select their own subjects

Row 1 Sandra Dar n, Linda Doran, Nancy Cozzens, Kay Cockrell, Ann Deskins, Mary Sandra Cecili, Darlene Day, Billie Jean Brown.

Row 2 Sandra Bean, Max ne Bunnell, Anna Browning Shirley Bishop, Marilyn A lton, Sh rley Dixon, Sara Elberfeld.

Row 3 Raymond Benton, George Derenburger, Jim C ark, Neal B lliman, Tim Althausen, Terry Estall, Jerry Demorest.

Row 4 Keith Brown, Jim Cerqui, David Deamer, Raymond Casto.



Row 1 Gary Hecker, Mary Lou Garrabrant, Regina Jup nko, Patricia High, Lois Gray, Wanda Horlocker, Mary Jo Guzzetta, David Huhn.

Row 2 Jerry Hard, Dick Gorsuch, Alan Hall, Marlene Harris, Alice Hall, Janet Foster, Kenny Hughes, Russell Gorsuch, Charles Hoisington.

Row 3 Jim Haney, Jim Jennings, Stanley Gere, Paul Hinkle, Dan Kahler, David Hughes, Dean Hursey, Frank Gibson.

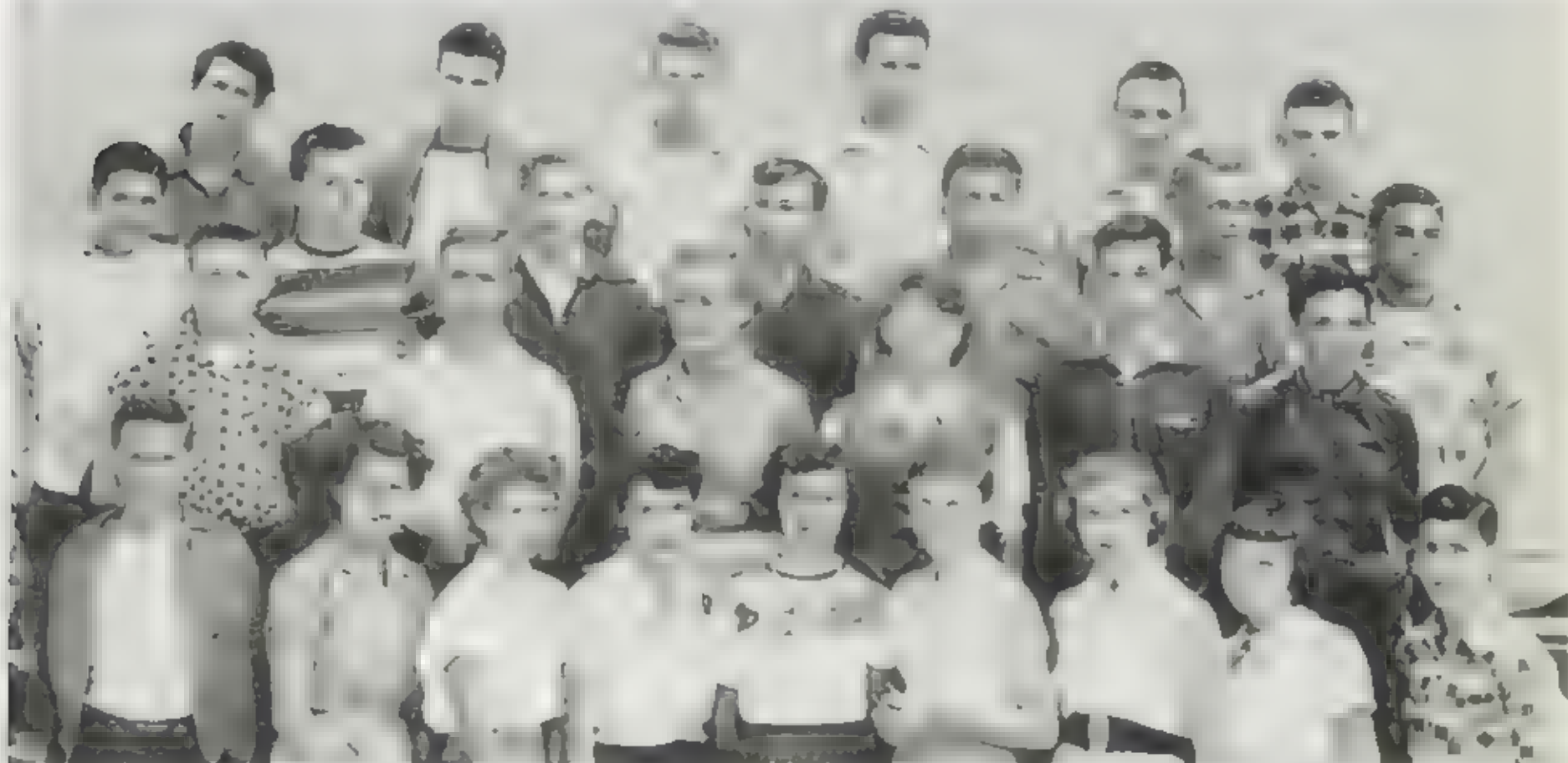
and participate in class elections

Row 1 Jerry Lust, Linda London, Margaret Mitchell, Lois List, Pauline Mash, Peggy Nunn, Norma Messer, Brenda McCrary, Otto Lewis.

Row 2 Darrell Peterson, Norman Kintz, Eleanor McClary, Joan Kerner, Lloyd O'Keefe, Fred No and

Row 3 Bob Mason, Jon Kassner, Raymond Morton, Bob Litzinger, Lester Lanning, Ronald Moody, Victor Meyer.

Row 4 Gary L. Motta, Worth Luft, Jerry Mann, Bruce McDannald, Stewart McVay, Stephen Kahler.



Row 1 Patricia St. Amant, Betty Roth, Maxine Swingle, Wilma Sines, Judith Reed, Constance Talbott, Wanda Wilson.

Row 2 Phyllis Saunders, DeAnna Udom, Nancy Van Tassel, Marilyn Shultz, Elizabeth Salyer, Louise Strapp, Judy Zimmer.

Row 3 William Stemen, Thomas Scott, Charlene Short, Mary Lou Rockenbaugh, Janet Stevens, Dorothy Roloson, Dick Wren, Sam Swint.

Row 4 Larry Snyder, Jim Wyatt, John Tucker, Jim Shackson.

Not pictured: Lorraine Blake, Alvin Budd, Charles Crane, Larry Crane, Patty Eddablate, Melvin Farley, Dick Heschman, Kenneth Joyce, Ted Kasser, Mary Lowery, Eileen Madden, David Norris, Claudette Tinstman, Glen Turney, Ronald Vance, Mary Wiegand, Paul Williams, David Woodyard.

Some Lead . . . Others Prowl . . .

Those Who Growl . . .

ATHLETICS



. . . All Are In The Pack . . . !





Coaches

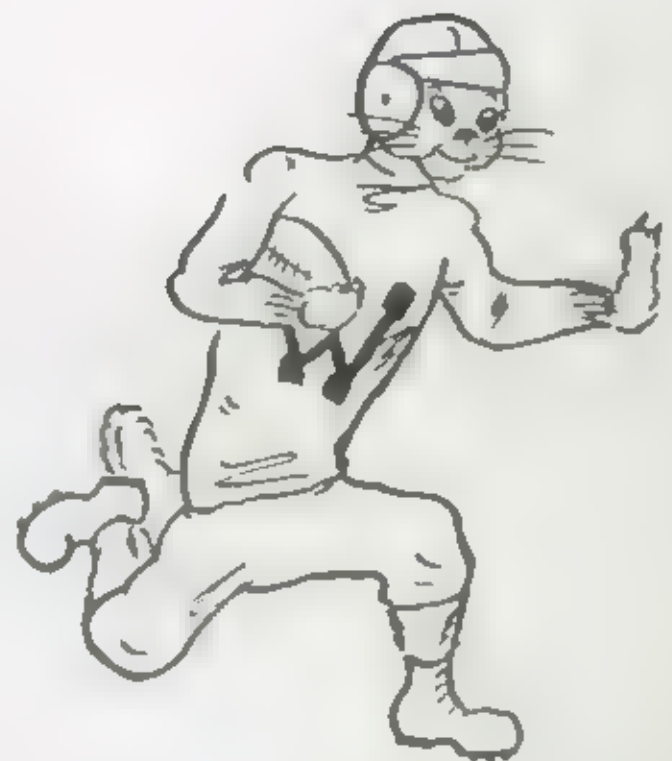
T. V. Bancroft—Varsity Golf

Kenneth G. Weiss—Varsity Football—Reserve Basketball

Charles Owen—Varsity Baseball — Assistant Basketball—Assistant Football

William Snyder—Varsity Track—Junior High Basketball—Assistant Football

Jerry Hartman—Varsity Basketball—Assistant Football



Football '53 - '54

Run . . . run . . . run! . . . on your backs—on your stomachs—up running . . . hit this dummy . . . drive . . . drive . . . TD!

Coach Ken Weiss, with the aid of his two assistants, Jerry Herman and Chuck Owen, made his initial season as Westerville football coach a very successful one as the Cats compiled a season record of five wins, two losses and one tie, finishing third in the Mid-Six race.

Five Wildcats were named on the coaches' All-Mt. St. team. Eddie Baldwin was picked on the offensive unit and Dick Close, Walter Gaiser, Neil Gorsuch, and Don Townsend on the defensive eleven. Those receiving honorable mention included Mike Harvey, Dean Hard, Paul McIntosh, and Hans Schneider.

First Row — Don Thompson, Mgr. Harry Chandler, Walter Gaser Bill Low, Hans Schneider, Wende Miesse, George Hogg, Ronnie Gerhardt, Bob Wood, Jim Mack, Arthur Johnson, and Fred Nolan.

Second Row John Perfect, Mgr, Neil Gorsuch, Eddie B. Man Don Keyes, Denny Dean, Don Yantis, Mike Hanley, John Worley, Don Townsend, Ed Smith, Dick Close, Don Fisher, Larry Rood, Mgr

Third Row - Asst. Coach Owen, Coach Weiss, Wally Schott, Dave Bumgarner, Russell Fittleman, Roger Bell, Tom Page, Jerry Mann, Tom Blakemore, Stan Dixon, Harry Lintner, Ned Curtiss, Jim Arnett, Walter Shelby, Wade Barghausen, Mgr.

Back Row — Bill Renner, Dean Malone, Lloyd O'Keefe, Phil Siler, Lester DeVoe, Hugh Beetham, Mike McVay, Jim Hanley, Don Seidler, Neal Billman, Vic Meyer, Jacob Eberfeld, Ass't. Coach Gerald Hartman.



BIG WALNUT

The Cats opened the '53 season in a big way, September 19, as they invaded Big Walnut of Sunbury and humbled the Eagles 31-0. Dick Close led the scoring with two TD's, one on a 30-yard pass-interception. Don Yantis and Don Townsend each claimed one touchdown while Don Keves and Ed Smith had safetys. Paul McIntosh looked very sharp at quarterback in throwing two touchdown passes.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Westerville's first home game, September 26, resulted in a 7-0 decision over Hamilton Township. Don Townsend scored the game's only touchdown on a 1-yard plunge after Paul McIntosh had passed to Dick Close for 31 yards. In the fourth quarter the Wildcats had a 41-yard touchdown pass from Dick Close to Neil Gorsuch called back.

FOOTBALL



First Row—Wade Berghausen, Roger Bell, Edwin Billman, Harry Chandler, Dick Close.

Second Row—Dennis Dean, Walter Gaiser, Ronnie Gerhardt, Neil Gorsuch, Mike Hanley.

WORTHINGTON

On October 2, the Cats journeyed to Worthington to open Mid-Six play and held the Cards to a 0-0 tie. Both teams had two scoring opportunities, but all were broken up. Midway in the third quarter the Cards had the ball on the Westerville 7-yard line only to have Paul McIntosh intercept a pass and return it 32 yards. In the fading minutes with Close and Townsend carrying the ball, Westerville moved to the Worthington only to have time run out.

HILLIARDS

Hilliards came to town, October 9, and the Cats proved victorious, 6-0. The score came in the second quarter as Don Townsend cracked over from the 11. Ed Smith had recovered a fumble several plays earlier on the 16 to set up the score. Townsend again highlighted the game in the final period as he rambled for 42 yards to the Hilliard 18. Guard Hans Schneider threw a beautiful key block.

MARYSVILLE

Westerville's victory string of three wins and one tie and their unscored-upon record ended at mid-season. Marysville's Monarchs proved to be the spoiler as they handed the Cats their first setback on October 16 by a score of 13-0. The Cats' only real scoring threat came in the first quarter, but they were stopped on the Marysville 18. Dick Close prevented another Marysville TD in the final seconds as he intercepted a pass on the Westerville 2-yard line.

GROVE CITY

October 23 the Cats journeyed south to meet undefeated Grove City in their homecoming game. The Greyhounds remained undefeated as they gave Westerville their second loss to the tune of 21-20. Dick Close and Don Townsend shared scoring honors for the Wildcats in a very rough game which saw several boys placed on the injured list.

LETTERMEN



First Row—Dean Hard, George Hogg, Don Keyes, Paul McIntosh, Wendel Miesse.

Second Row—Hans Schneider, Walter Shelley, Don Townsend, Don Yantis, Larry Rood Manager.

LONDON

On October 29, Westerville really made it a homecoming victory for Queen Joyce Miller and her court as they ran roughshod over the London Red Raiders, 28-0, to clinch third place in the Mid-Six. Dick Close's passing wizardry really paid off as he connected with two touchdown aeriels, one to Don Townsend for 16 yards and another to Neil Gorsuch for 10. Dick also scored on a 20-yard jaunt around left end. London's only scoring threat which came in the third quarter backfired on them as they fumbled on the Westerville 15 and the Cats' Don Townsend recovered. The following play Townsend hit over tackle for 85 yards and a touchdown. Tackle Ronnie Gerhardt cleared the last Raider from Don's way. Mike Hanley and Dean Hard completed the scoring with two extra points each.

MARION-FRANKLIN

The Cats closed their season, November 6, just as they had opened it, with a shut-out victory. The margin of victory over Marion-Franklin was 37-0. Dean Hard, playing his last game as halfback for Westerville, was the big gun as he scored his first four touchdowns of the year on runs of 39, 35, and 6 yards and also on a 4-yard pass from Dick Close. Close passed to Don Townsend for another TD and scored on a thrilling 50-yard return of a pass interception.

The "Senior Team" of Roger Bell, Eddie Billman, Tom Blakemore, Dick Close, Mike Hanley, Dean Hard, Wendel Miesse, Walter Shelley, Ed Smith, Don Townsend, and Don Yantis looked good in their last game for the Cats. Senior Halfback, Paul McIntosh, missed this game due to injuries.



Coach Weiss illustrates ball-handling technique to fullback, Don Townsend, as team looks on

The "Senior Line"—quite a brick wall to run up against



The Wildcat "Four D" are in the backfield—Don Townsend, Dick Close, Dean Hard, and Don Yantis.

Coaches Weiss and Owen and the team hold a confab at prevue on Thursday night

WESTERVILLE HIGH RESERVE FOOTBALL '53 - '54

The Westerville reserve football squad, composed of freshmen and sophomores under the coaching of Chuck Owen, finished their first season in the black as they racked up a record of two wins and one tie.

Not only were the victories impressive, but this team should provide some excellent Wildcat material for next year's varsity.

End Jerry Mann led the scoring parade with 18, followed by Dave Bumgarner, Don Fisher, Vic Meyer, and Wally Schott with 6 each and Phil Siler with 2.

Oct. 27	-	Westerville	19		Millin	0
Nov. 2	-	Westerville	25	U. Arlington	19
Nov. 4	-	Westerville	0		Big Walnut	0

MID-SIX FOOTBALL RECORD

	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Marysville	5	0	0	69	21
Grove City	4	1	0	83	42
Westerville	2	2	1	54	37
Worthington	1	2	2	38	27
London	1	4	0	68	121
Hilliards	0	4	1	7	71

Varsity Basketball

Run . . . pass . . . dribble . . . shoot!!! . . .
. . . jump ball.



Don Townsend, Dick Close, Don Yantis, and Paul McIntosh
get the ball from Mike Hanley opening Westerville's 69
-62 win over Hilliard

Westerville's final season record under Coach
Jerry Hartman, was just under the 500 mark, fin-
ishing with nine wins and ten defeats.

In the Mid-Six the Cats were even with a 5-5
mark as they were tied with Worthington for
fourth place.

The mediocre season did, however, produce
some individual stars as Don Yantis was placed on
the first Mid-Six team - All-Star group, while Dick
Close and Mike Hanley earned second team
honors. Yantis' place was a repeat from last year's
All-Star quintet.



L. to R. - George Hogg, Ken Cole, Don Yantis, Don Keyes, Bill Low, Hans Schneider, Mike Hanley, Don Townsend, Eddie
Billman, Dick Close, Neil Gorsuch, Frank Brill, Paul McIntosh, and Don Thompson. Coach Hartman is in the center.

BASKETBALL LETTERMAN



First Row — Eddie Billman, Frank Brill, Dick Close, Ken Cole, and Neil Gorsuch.

Second Row — Mike Hanley, Bill Low, Paul McIntosh, Don Townsend, and Don Yantis.

LINDEN McKINLEY (There) DEC. 1

Westerville dropped their season opener, 77-54, on the home court of Linden McKinley. The Cats led early in the game, but the City Leaguers just showed too much class. Dick Close and Mike Hanley looked good on defense while Don Yantis and Don Townsend led the scorers with 15 and 13 each.

GRANDVIEW (Here) DEC. 4

The Cats' initial home game still saw them in the red as they bowed to Grandview, 83-54. Don Yantis was again high with 14, followed by Dick Close and Don Townsend with 11 each. Paul McIntosh saw his first action after recovering from a football injury and contributed four charity tosses.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP (Here) DEC. 8

In their third time out Westerville finally proved victorious when they subdued Hamilton Township of the Franklin County League 71-62. The game was on fairly even terms until the third period when the Cats cut loose for 30 points on 14 baskets and two free throws. Dick Close and Don Yantis copped 22 between them. Each ended up with 18 but Don Townsend was tops with 19.

CIRCLEVILLE (There) DEC. 11

Westerville continued their winning ways at the Circleville Coliseum, edging past the Roundtowners 52-50. Yantis hit his single game scoring high with 22. Townsend followed with 12 while Hanley was a demon under the boards. Townsend and Hanley iced the game with baskets in the closing seconds.

BIG WALNUT (There) DEC. 15

Dick Close tossed in 23 markers to lead the Cats in a 63-32 rout of Big Walnut. Dick really took a liking to the Sunbury gym and was hitting from every direction. Don Townsend followed with 12.

GRANVILLE (Here) DEC. 18

Westerville's three-game winning streak came to an end at the hands of the Granville Blue Aces, 59-42. The game was definitely won at the foul line with the Aces swishing in 25 to only 12 for the Cats. Close and Townsend each hit for 10 and McIntosh for 7. Eddie Billman and Bill Low saw action and chipped in five points between them.

MT. VERNON (Here) DEC. 22

Mt. Vernon's usual speedy fast break, together with some terrific rebounding, led to the Wildcats' fourth set-back, 75-64. Close and Townsend both hit for 17 and Yantis garnered 16, but it was Paul McIntosh, who kept the Jackets on their toes with his sparkling ball handling and accurate set shooting.

ALUMNI (Here) DEC. 30

Westerville High came out on top, 69-58, in the first annual ALUMNI game. The grads took a one-point lead at the first quarter mark, but the younger generation came back strong and were never headed. Four of the starters found their names in double figures with Don Yantis heading the pack with 17 followed by Mike Hanley and Don Townsend with 15 and Paul McIntosh with 13.

MARYSVILLE (Here) JAN. 5

The Cats opened Mid-Six play on the winning side of the ledger as they smothered Marysville, 74-63. After totaling only six points in the first period, the locals really got hot and averaged over 20 points in the remaining quarters. Dick Close totaled 22 and Don Yantis 19, but Mike Hanley put the game on ice in the final period as he scored 12 of his 13 total points.

HILLIARDS (Here) JAN. 8

Westerville picked up their second consecutive league victory by employing a successful full court press as they knocked off Hilliards, 67-62. Close was again high man with 26 followed by Townsend with 19. Hanley took charge of the bankboards, while Yantis and McIntosh played a fine floor game.

GROVE CITY (Here) JAN. 15

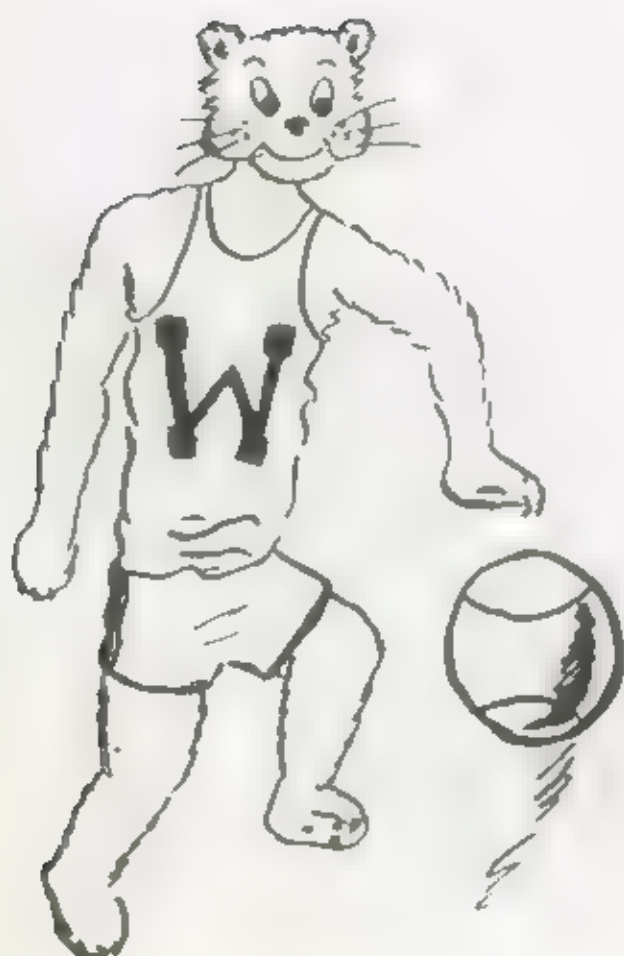
Grove City ended the two-game win streak by conquering the Cats, 68-57, in the last contest of a six-game home stay. Dick Close was again Westerville's high in the scoring column with 16. Mike Hanley and Paul McIntosh each flipped in 13.

WORTHINGTON (There) JAN. 22

The Cats took a dislike to the new Worthington gym and found themselves on the short end of a 58-50 score. Ed Billman found himself in the starting five and played a cool floor game while hitting four markers. Don Yantis and Mike Hanley hit 16 and 12, respectively.

LONDON (There) JAN. 26

London's Red Raiders tripped up the locals, 58-56, in an overtime game at London. The Cats fought an uphill battle and led by two points with seconds to go when the Raiders tied it up and sent the contest into overtime. London hit one bucket in the extra period to clinch the game. Close was high with 19 followed by Townsend with 14.



MARYSVILLE (There) JAN. 29

Marvsville gained revenge from their earlier setback by downing the Cats 49-43. Westerville led for three periods, but the Monarchs forged ahead in the final quarter. Dick Close and Don Townsend swished in twenty-five points.

HILLIARDS (There) FEB. 5

After dropping four straight, the Cats finally got back in the win column, downing Hilliards 60-55. Mike Hanley and Dick Close dropped through five points in the last thirty seconds to preserve the win. Hanley led the scorers with 18.

GROVE CITY (There) FEB. 12

Westerville hit for fifty percent of their shots in the second half of the Grove City contest, but the rally fell just short of the mark, and the Greyhounds edged out a 67-62 decision. Neil Gorsuch and John Worley broke into the starting line-up while Dick Close was high with 19.

WORTHINGTON (Here) FEB. 16)

This was really the game of the year as a packed Westerville auditorium saw the Cats take an 82-80 overtime win over the Worthington Cardinals. Paul McIntosh was the Wildcats' ace in the hole in this game, scoring with two free throws with six seconds remaining in the overtime. Paul played an excellent floor game and was in the Cards' hair all evening. Four Cats hit double figures with Townsend grabbing 23, Close 19, Yantis 18, and Hanley 10.

LONDON (FEB. 19) (Here) HOMECOMING

The Cats closed the Mid-Six with a win over London, 67-61. It was Winter Homecoming, and the team put on a fine show for Princess Ruthann Stanfield and her court. Don Townsend bucketed 20 while Mike Hanley hit for 17.

GREENFIELD-McCLAIN (There) FEB. 26

Westerville journeyed some sixty miles for the last regular season game, but it was to no avail as they were swamped by Greenfield-McClain, 79-41. The game saw four "Wildcats" leave the game on personal fouls. Close hit eleven markers and Hanley, 10.

NEWARK (Tournament)

The "tournament jinx" plagued the Cats again this year. They went down to defeat before Newark of Licking County, 68-37. Don Yantis was the bright spot with 12 points.

MID-SIX ALL STAR (Grove City)

Westerville's three members of the Mid-Six All-Star team—Dick Close, Mike Hanley, and Don Yantis—played a major role in the Stars' defeat of the league champion, Grove City, 70-64. The three Cats poured in 18 points between them.

Westerville Alumni

Friday evening, December 30, was the big night for the first Westerville-ALUMNI basketball game. It was a very close contest for three quarters but in the last period the Cats chalked up 16 points to the ALUMNI'S 10 to take a 69-58 victory. The reserve contest went to the ALUMNI 41-31.

J. W. Scarspin, former WHS basketball coach, rose out of his coaching retirement to coach the ALUMNI varsity while W. R. "Tilly" Franklin, former junior high coach, led the ALUMNI reserves.

Westerville had their biggest scoring spree of the game in the third quarter as they racked up 21 points with Don Yantis and Paul McIntosh picking up 7 each. In the final period the scoring honors went to Mike Hanley and Don Townsend who bucketed 7 and 5 respectively.

Yantis ended up with 17 while Hanley and Townsend claimed 15 and McIntosh 13. Carl Clapham was high for the ALUMNI with 11 followed by Bob Smith with 8 and Jim Vaughn with 7.

In the reserves game there was a shooting contest between two Johns. John Worley of the high school reserves wound up on top with 19 followed by John Thompson of the ALUMNI with 12.

Members of the ALUMNI varsity included Lloyd Linkhorn, Hal Gerhardt, Wilbur Franklin, Bob Smith, Max Lineberger, Bud Miller, Tom Brundige, Carl Clapham, Ray Miller, Bob Karg, Jim Vaughn, Chuck Ranck, Bob Waggoner, Dan Burwell, Jack Landis and Bill Rarick.

The reserves had Dan Perry, Derrill Wolfe, Al Norris, Rex Sprague, Nelson Stevens, Dick Bell, Craig Gifford, Paul Sanford, Cliff Beal, Dean Hard, Buddy Noble and Herb Bean.

All proceeds from this event were turned over to the Westerville High School Athletic Fund.

Pictured here are highlights of the Westerville-Worthington thriller which the Cats won in overtime 82-80

MID-SIX BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp
Grove City	7	3	641	518
Marysville	6	4	522	414
London	6	4	520	512
Westerville	5	5	620	621
Worthington	5	5	537	550
Hilliards	1	9	527	532



Hanley matches Worthington center as he escapes two Cardinals to make shot

They jump for a rebound while Close and Gorsuch look on



Yantis gets off favorite jump shot despite two Worthington defenders





First Row—Stuart Miller.

Second Row—Paul Gaiser, Phil Siler, and Wally Schott.

Third Row—Jim Mills, Dave Bumgarner, Neil Curtiss, and Russell Fichtelman.

Back Row—Ron Gerhardt, Bob Lane, John Worley, Jim Mack, and Coach Weiss.

Reserve Basketball

The reserves coached by Kenneth Weiss won five of their nineteen games; however, four of these were in league competition.

John Worley was the team's leading scorer as he meshed the nets for 193 points in fifteen games for an average of almost 13 points per game. John was moved up to the varsity during the latter part of the season.

Dave Bumgarner, Neil Curtiss, Ronnie Gerhardt, Jim Mack, and Phil Siler were all very close in the scoring on this all sophomore quintet.

John Worley and Jim Mack were selected to play in the Mid-Six All Star reserve game March 19 at Grove City.

Dec. 1	Westerville	31	Linden McKinley	37
Dec. 4	Westerville	51	Grandview	50
Dec. 8	Westerville	55	Hamilton Twp.	42
Dec. 11	Westerville	34	Circleville	37
Dec. 15	Westerville	30	Big Walnut	39
Dec. 18	Westerville	13	Granville	27
Dec. 22	Westerville	37	ML Vernon	52
Dec. 30	Westerville	31	ALUMNI	41
Jan. 5	Westerville	37	Marvsville	18
Jan. 8	Westerville	16	Hilliards	11
Jan. 15	Westerville	39	Grove City	40
Jan. 22	Westerville	18	Worthington	31
Jan. 26	Westerville	31	London	25
Jan. 29	Westerville	19	Marvsville	33
Feb. 5	Westerville	13	Hilliards	36
Feb. 12	Westerville	40	Grove City	31
Feb. 16	Westerville	32	Worthington	37
Feb. 19	Westerville	30	London	24
Feb. 25	Westerville	29	Green'd. McClam	33

Freshmen Basketball

Westerville's first freshman basketball team with Charles Owen at the coaching helm rolled to a 7-4 season record.

The frosh dropped games to Big Walnut, Columbus West and two to Grandview, while claiming victories from such CBL schools as

Upper Arlington, Bexley and Mt. Vernon.

Neal Billman led the starting quintet in scoring with 109, followed by Jerry Mann with 81, Jim Jennings with 79, Vic Meyer with 59, and Norman Kintz with 34.

Dec. 10	— Westerville 35	Mt. Vernon 31
Dec. 22	— Westerville 32	Big Walnut 41
Jan. 8	— Westerville 30	Grandview 32
Jan. 12	— Westerville 40	U. Arlington 29
Jan. 19	— Westerville 50	Bexley 40
Jan. 22	— Westerville 26	Grandview 32
Jan. 26	— Westerville 35	Bexley 35
Feb. 8	— Westerville 29	Olentangy 28
Feb. 12	— Westerville 44	Big Walnut 40
Feb. 16	— Westerville 36	Columbus West 39
Feb. 18	— Westerville 36	Mt. Vernon 26

First Row — Ronnie Moody, Jim Hanley, Mike McVay, Bruce McDannald, Jerry Mann, Dave Deamer, Ray Casto, Steve Kahler, Jim Jennings, Neal Billman, Jim Wyatt, and Coach Owen.

Second Row — Charles Crandell, Dick Heischman, Frank Gibson, Alan Hall, Lloyd O'Keefe, Larry Snyder, Vic Meyer, Fred Noland, Norman Kintz, George Derenburger, Ken Joyce, and manager, Keith Brown.



Track '53

Stretch those muscles . . . stride out . . . head level . . . take two more laps

The 1953 Westerville varsity track squad under the very competent coaching of W. R. Franklin and Assistant Coach William Snyder, enjoyed one of their more successful seasons in recent years.

The team won two dual meets, one tri meet, finishing fourth in the Mid-Six relays with 39 points and eighth in the Upper Arlington relays with 7¼.

Alan Norris broke the school record in the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of :22 and also received the gold track shoe, symbolizing high point man for the year with 121¼ points.

Other lettermen and their points were: Dan Morris—120, Don Townsend—89½, Dean Hard—73¾, Don Streets—49, Bill Skaates—43, Larry McCombs—42, Harry Chandler—38¼, Jerry Cavince—34, and Don Boyd—15.

April 1	Westerville 28	Upp. Arlington 90
April 7	Westerville 45	Marvsville 73
April 9	Westerville 41	Bexley 77
April 14	Westerville 85½	Aquinas 42½
		Hilliards 20½
April 16	Westerville 51½	Mt. Vernon 66½
April 21	Westerville 53	Worthington 65
April 23	Westerville 41	Linden-McKauley 77
April 28	Westerville 67	Grove City 56
April 30	Westerville 65	Circleville 53

First Row — Walter Shelley, Neil Gorsuch, Don Boyd, Harry Chandler, Norman Van Winkle.

Second Row — Lew Radabaugh, Mgr., Dean Hard, Paul McDannald, Alan Norris, Dan Morris, Don Streets, Denny Dean, Bill Skaates, Hugh Beetham, Mgr.

Back Row — Coach Franklin, Chad Cooper, Don Keyes, Ray Rothgeb, Don Townsend, Pete Frevert, Bob Tharp, Hans Schnieder, Don Moore, Asst. Coach Snyder.





First Row Wendel Miesse, Gerald Dill, Harry Chandler, Eddie Bruman, Neil Gorsuch, Dick Cose, Don Yantis
 Second Row Coach Scarfpin, Larry Rood, Ken Cose, Paul McIntosh, Larry Sweazy, Ronnie Gerhardt, Don Thompson
 Back Row Asst. Coach Owen, Norman Van Winkle, Don Townsend, Dan Morris, Ken Gorsuch, Bill Freeman Mgr.

Baseball '53

Two hands . . . make that cut off right . . . get two . . . make your turn

The 1953 Westerville baseball nine coached by J. W. Scarfpin played a ten game season last year as the Mid-Six experimented with a summer program with all games being played on Saturdays.

The Cats finished in a tie for fourth in the standings with London taking the crown.

Paul McIntosh and Dean Hard were the leading hitters while Ken Gorsuch was the standout in the pitching department.

June 13	Westerville 0	Hilbard 6
	Westerville 1	Hilbard 5
June 20	Westerville 5	Grove City 3
	Westerville 1	Grove City 2
June 27	Westerville 1	London 7
	Westerville 2	London 4
July 4	Westerville 0	Marvsville 1
	Westerville 12	Marvsville 11
July 11	Westerville 5	Worthington 19
	Westerville 17	Worthington 18

Golf '53

Head down . . . keep that elbow straight . . . eyes on the ball . . . FORE!

The Westerville golf team under the coaching of T. V. Bancroft finished the '53 season with an excellent record of 11 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties. The Cats copped their third consecutive Mid Six crown and also finished fourth in the district match.

Walter Gaiser scored the most individual points for the year with 41½, followed by Erich Gaiser with 30, Don Yantis with 29, Ken Cole with 16, and Dan Morris with 9.

On May 15 at the University links the Wildcats annexed the Mid-Six trophy for the third consecutive time with a team score of 330. Following were Worthington with 316, London with 318, and Hilliard with

355. Medalists for the event were Don Yantis of Westerville and John Skaggs of Hilliards, each with 79. Other Westerville scores were: Erich Gaiser—80, Walter Gaiser—81, and Dan Morris—87.

May 21 the Cats again journeyed to the University course—this time to compete in the district match. Westerville made their best showing to date in this district match as they finished fourth behind Columbus Aquinas, Chillicothe, and Upper Arlington. Don Yantis was again medalist with a 76, followed by Erich Gaiser with an 80, Walter Gaiser with 88, and Ken Cole with 91.

April 1	WESTERVILLE	8	Worthington	8
April 4	WESTERVILLE	13	Columbus Central	8
April 8	WESTERVILLE	6½	Columbus Linden McKinley	5½
April 11	WESTERVILLE	16	Grandview	0
April 14	WESTERVILLE	9	Worthington	7
April 18	WESTERVILLE	9	Columbus St. Charles	7
April 18	WESTERVILLE	15	Columbus East	1
April 20	WESTERVILLE	11½	Mifflin	4½
April 25	WESTERVILLE	4	Columbus Aquinas	12
April 28	WESTERVILLE	8	London	8
May 2	WESTERVILLE	12	West Jefferson	4
May 9	WESTERVILLE	11	Bexley	5
May 22	WESTERVILLE	5	Upper Arlington	11

MID-SIX-CHAMPS



Coach Bancroft, Ken Cole, Don Yantis, Walter Gaiser, Erich Gaiser, Dan Morris.

Team Managers

FOOTBALL



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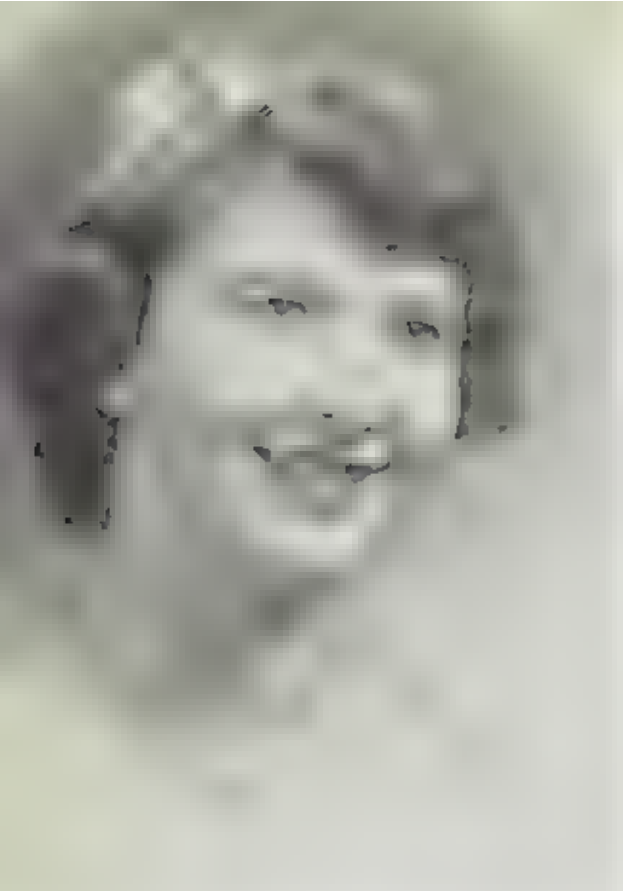


BASKETBALL



BOOSTERS OF THE WILDCAT TEAM





Helen Ann O'Dell



Queen Joyce



Marian Busie



Donna Holmes



Marilyn E. Miller

Homecoming

On October 20th the 1935 Homecoming Game victorious Joyce M. E. was crowned by the Yabars, captain of the game. The attendants were Helen O'Dell and Marian Busie of the Senior class and Donna Holmes and Marilyn E. Miller of the Junior class. The escorts were Seniors Frank B. and B. J. Edwards, Kenneth Cote and Juniors Don Barry and Alan Thompson. Paul McIntosh, honorary co-captain, was unable to play in the game because of injuries.

The Homecoming assembly was a 'stream-lined' version of CINDERELLA, written and produced by the dramatic class under the direction of Mrs. Lillian B. Gossett. Contrary to tradition, the Queen herself portrayed the role of Cinderella.

That night at the field Queen Joyce presented the football for the game to Captain Don. The Cinderella theme was further carried out as the band, under the direction of Forrest A. Becker, saluted our royalty with clever half-time formations.

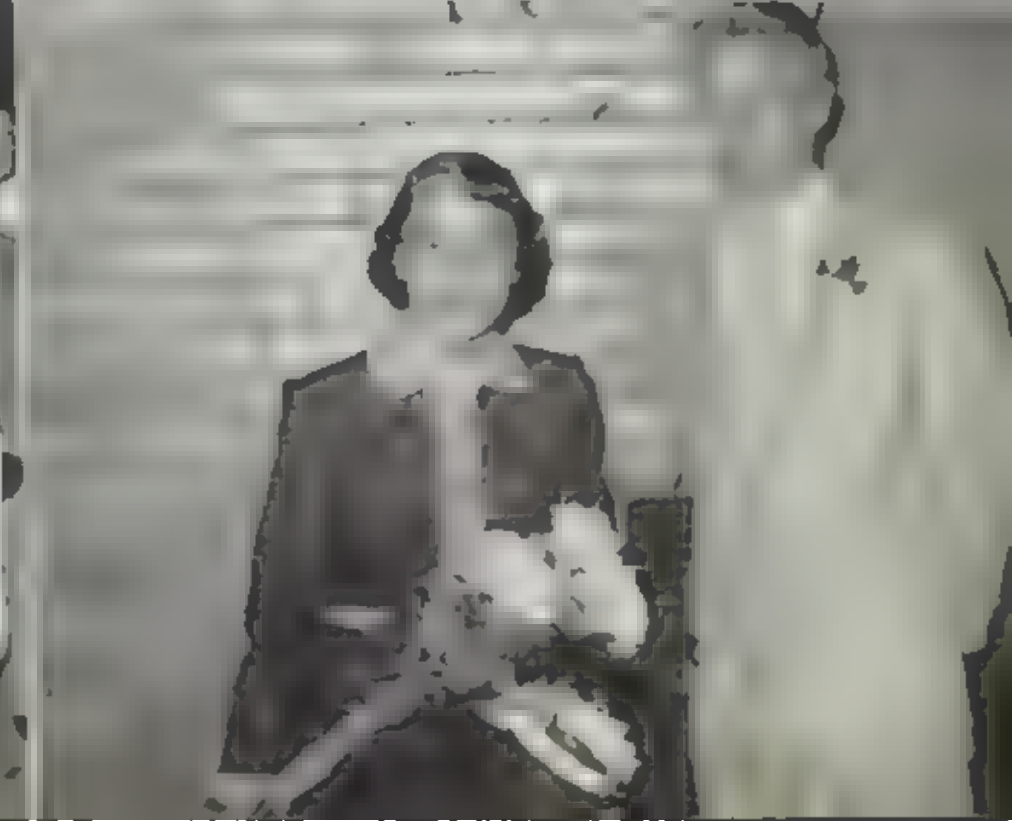
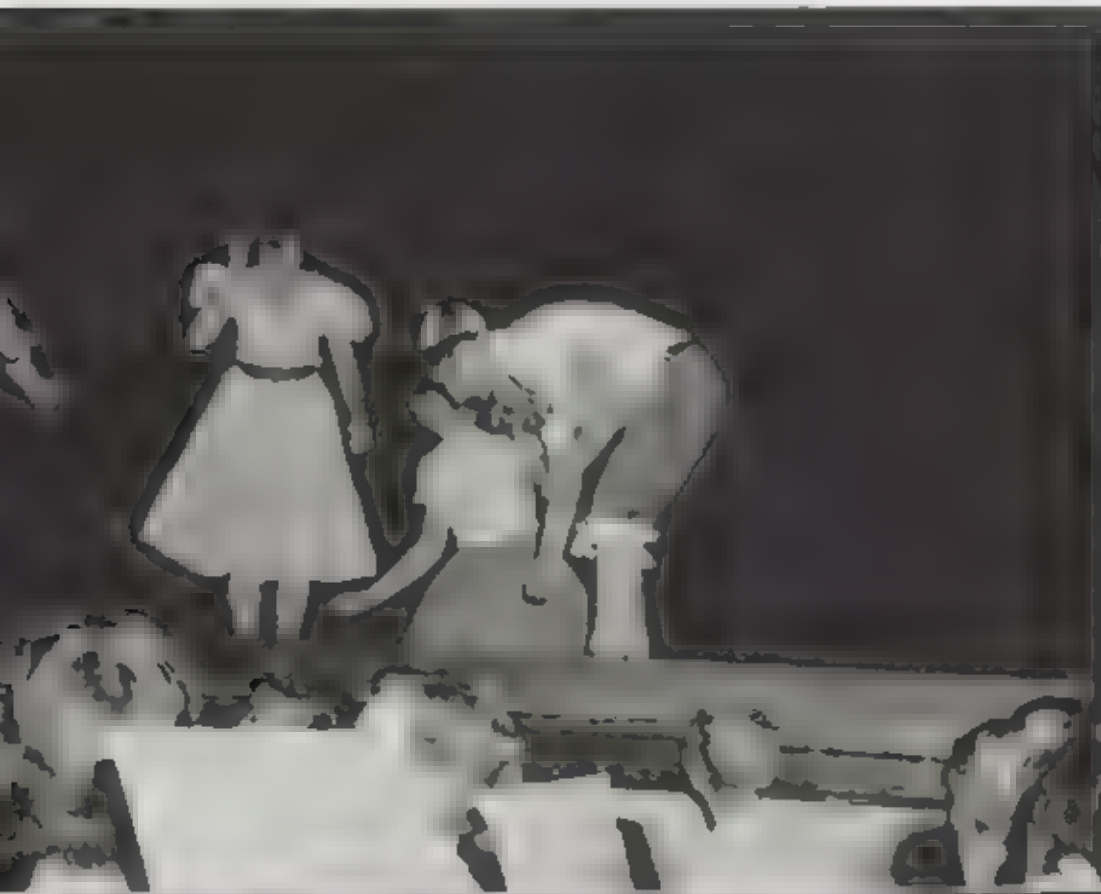
The dance following the game was a true Victory Ball, the team having defeated their London opponents, 28-0.

Senior dramatic students portray "hep" kids as they play marbles in homecoming skit.

After the opening ceremonies at the football field, Joyce is greeted by the 1953 queen, Barbara Smith.

Seated with their escorts on the 50 yard line are Queen Joyce and her court.

The queen pauses briefly at dance with her escort, Frank Brill.



Some Lead . . . Others Prowl . . .

Those Who Howl . . .

ACTIVITIES



. . . All Are In The Pack . . . !



leading the team to victory are the

Cheerleaders

"Fight harder!" "Come on, team!" "Let's go, fellas!" shout six very enthusiastic backers of our Wildcat team. The loyal boosters are the WHS cheerleaders. Seniors, Zoe Bargdill and Marilyn Rose; Juniors, Agnes Lane and Jo Leigh Woodbarn—and Sophomores, Pam Snively and Sue Beatty.

Listed among their special activities and achievements for the year was the Mid-Six Cheerleaders meeting where they were hostesses to the other cheerleaders for the fall meeting. Another "special" on their list was the annual basketball tournament. For the first time this year, the mothers of the six girls were invited to attend the basketball Mothers' Night and were present at the tea given in honor of the mothers of the team following the game.

The 1953-54 cheerleaders will long be remembered for their new uniforms as a complete change from the conventional red skirts and white sweaters to deep red matching skirts and sweaters was made.

Mrs. Rebecca Rupert is the counselor of this group.





solving our problems is the

Student Senate

When T. V. Bancroft announces, "There will be a meeting of the Student Senate at 12:20 everyone knows that some important project requires attention.

The presidents of all school organizations and classes combine to form the Student Senate of Westerville High School. The various charity drives, such as the Community Chest, the Junior Red Cross and the Polo Drive, the fall and winter homecoming festivities, and all dances following basket ball games are sponsored by the "prexies."

The senate officers are: Kenneth Cole, president; Don Yantis, vice president; Joyce Miller, secretary. Cooperating with these officers are the other members of the council: Emily Bale, Gwendolyn Bergman, Frank Biel, Kenny Cole, Janet Foster, Dean Hurd, Herman Jooss, Don Keyes, Norma Miesse, James Shackson, Jim Singer, and John Zimmer.

publishing the school paper is the

Flashlight Staff

Entering the Tuberculosis Press Project and writing the school news for the Public Opinion are a few of the duties of the Journalism class, which makes up the staff of the school newspaper, the Flashlight.

This year the most outstanding event for the class of ten was a trip to New York City during the Easter vacation. Under the guidance of their adviser, Mrs. Lillian B. Gossett, the students participated in various money-making projects which helped to finance a part of the trip.

The positions on the staff of the Flashlight are rotated for each edition in order to provide experience in each of the fields of journalism. The only permanent members of the staff are the Sports Editor, Bill Skates and the Editor In Chief, Zoe Bergdahl. Other staff members are Ruth Anne Stanfield, Gayle Davis, Lory Road, Sarah Howard, Joyce Miller, Barb Pecko, Eric Lund and the only junior member, Dawn Watterman.



looking toward new horizons are the

Future Homemakers Of America

Growing in the appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking, the Future Homemakers of America enjoyed a very successful year and in the direction of Mrs. Mae Frost.

Among the many worthwhile projects were the running of the concession stand at the football games, selling basketball schedule pencils, serving the FFA banquet, collecting sales tax stamps, contributing to the Christmas fund, and having the County FFA Rally at our school.

The officers were: Ann Zimmer, president; Jennie Bossett, vice president; Lois Loop, secretary; Loli Meredith, treasurer; Martin Miller, parliamentarian; Barbara Sanford, historian; June Wilson, song leader; and Mary Stokes, reporter.

our farms of tomorrow are in the hands of the

Future Farmers Of America

As we follow the FFA through the past year, we find that many interesting activities were held. In June, Dennis O'Keefe walked off with top honors in the state extemporaneous public speaking contest. The state judging contests were also held in June, and Westerville again was in the spot light as they won third award in the dairy judging contest.

Once more crops, which yielded a record wheat crop of 55 bushels per acre, were harvested from the Caldwell farm, the chief farming project of the year.

Seven boys attended the FFA camp in Muskingum County in August. September was the month for the freshmen initiation when nine boys successfully passed and were given "Green Hand" awards.

The National FFA Convention, held in Kansas City, was attended by seven boys, and Mr. Griffith, their adviser, where they heard President Eisenhower address the future farmers on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their organization.

Officers for the year were: Herman Jooss, president; Bob Wren, vice president; Alan Thompson, secretary; Dennis O'Keefe, treasurer; B.L. Renner, reporter; Harry Chumaker, sentinel; James Moore, student adviser; Neve Wickline, photographer; and Dick Fisher, historian.

Bi-Phi-Chem Club

What's new in the field of science is the quest on asked by the members of the Bi-Phi-Chem Club. The club is limited to those students who have taken biology, chemistry, or physics and have a genuine interest in science.

A trip to Perkins Observatory near Delaware, Ohio; a trip to the Physics laboratory at Otterbein College; and the annual spring picnic were some of the activities of the club.

The officers: Joyce Miller, president; Ralph Biehn, vice-president; Sam Howard, secretary; and Wade Bingham, treasurer, were assisted in planning programs by Mr. Vogel Ashcraft, adviser.



blending their voices are the

Boys Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Forrest A. Becker completed one of their most active programs to date.

Included among their activities were participation in the Christmas program with the Girls Glee Club at the high school and the Masonic Temple, as well as the annual Spring Music Festival.

A barbershop quartet composed of Tom Blakenmore, lead; Herb Stout, tenor; Don Keves, baritone; and Lew Radabaugh, bass was formed in the fall and took part in the yearly contest at Bexley High in April and also the S.P.E.O.B.Q.S.A. contest, winning the third place prize of \$100.

Officers for the glee club for the current year were: Don Keves, president; Hans Schneider, vice president; Frank Brill, secretary-treasurer; Chad Cooper and Denny Dean, librarians.





helping others is motto of the

Y-Teens

To build a group of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our own lives those ideas of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians."

The Y-Teens had a busy year highlighted by the annual Holy Prayer in the Home. When Worldene had a very assembly in Christmas celebration with the Holy singing, games and participating in several citywide projects such as a singing Koor as part of the World Fellowship Program and having three Korean entertainers speak to the student body, the Links Service Project and the Pigskin Frolic.

The officers were Emily Bole, president; Aimee Linn, vice-president; Jean Dowe, secretary; Suzanne Rhodes, treasurer; Marilyn E. Miller, member at large.

Directing the largest organization in the school was Mrs. Rebecca Rapp, who voluntarily gave her time to assist the group.

encouraging leadership and character was the

Hi-Y

The Westerville Hi-Y with Mr. C. Frank Schlags, adviser, and Don Yantis, president, enjoyed a very active year.

Last summer Yantis and Wade Brighthouse attended the Hi-Y officers' camp at Camp Nelson. Dorel Foster, delegates attended Camp Wilson and the regional conference at Ohio University.

Bill Kegg and Dick Yantis spoke at two town meetings concerning the Navy as a career. New members were inducted at the Westerville Methodist Church December 13 bringing the total membership to 41.

Westerville was represented at County Citizenship Day and the State Youth in Government Model Legislature in Columbus. In January several members joined the county group touring the United Nations, New York City, and Washington D. C.

Officers for next year were installed in May. Two delegates will attend the National Hi-Y Congress at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, sometime during the month of June.

Assisting President Yantis in his duties throughout the year were Wade Brighthouse, vice-president; Bill Skates, secretary; Dick Close, treasurer; Mike Harvey, chaplain; Ken Cole, assistant chaplain; and Walter Shelley, sergeant-at-arms.



choosing for all other events was the . . .

Senior Girls Glee Club

Let's try it again girls," says Mrs. Betty Keeg, vocal director of the Senior Girls Glee Club. The songsters have experienced a year of significant musical endeavors.

For the entertainment provided by divas' displays in this choir and achievement for members of the WHS glee club, for both the school and the community took pride in the group.

In addition to many performances at assemblies and other school affairs, the group sang, invitation, at local churches and before many organizations.

Some of the most outstanding features of the year's activities were the Christmas assembly, the Musical Temple Christmas program, the District Contest, Easter program and Back to Back.

Glenda Bennett, secretary, Lynn Burnett, North, vice president, Linda Lund and Barbara Smith, secretaries, Sherry Moore, treasurer, Donna Berg, Lorna Dean, Waternut, organizers, and Emily Bale, publicity chairman, presided as president.

In former times it was necessary to choose an interest, where is today, interest is so good that members can be chosen from a large number of candidates. Thus, two divisions of the glee club have been formed—each practicing on a different day.

Oregon College honored the girls by asking them to sing at a special assembly on campus in the spring. The Women's Glee Club returned the favor by appearing before the high school the following week.

representing the freshman class was the

Freshman Girls Chorus

Fine work in vocal music has made the Freshman Girls Chorus one of the most popular singing groups at WHS.

The chorus was not only an entertaining feature, but also to deepen the girls' appreciation of music. Mrs. Betty Kerg, the director, has encouraged the development of this future vocal talent tremendously.

The group sang publicly at the Thanksgiving program and went caroling at Christmas time.

The officers were: Janet Foster, president; Lois List, vice-president; Mary Lowry, secretary; treasurer: Marilyn Alton and Marilyn Shultz, librarians.





young musicians are members of the

Orchestra

Every instrument from a violin to castanets is used by this group of musicians, who have gained in prominence, although this was only their second year since organization.

Their talent was quite evident on important occasions: the Spring Festival, Easter Program, Concert at Western School and Church, and as the group was today's success, Mr. Ernest A. Becker, the director, was able to bring out the musical ability of every musician.

The officers, elected by their fellow players for this year, were: Norma Miesse, president; Lew R. ... vice president; ... also student director; ... Secretary; Bill ... treasurer; Jim Shackson and Jim ... managers.

behind the footlights are the

National Thespians (Not Pictured)

The Westerville branch of the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society, Troupe 513, is under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian B. Gossett, dramatic coach and sponsor.

To be a Thespian is the aim of all dramatic students. The requirements are established by the national headquarters and are in line with the best standards of dramatic appreciation, interest, and ability in the secondary schools.

The points needed for membership include stage work, make-up skill, one major and two minor roles, and a costume scrap book. The boy and the girl with the highest number of points over fifty are named Best Thespians.

journalists vie for honor of

Quill And Scroll (Not Pictured)

One of the goals for journalism students is to be a member of Quill and Scroll, the International Honor Society for High School Journalists. The purpose of the society is to encourage and reward journalistic achievement. Among the things an aspiring Quill and Scroll member must have scholastic standing in the upper third of his class, have done superior journalistic work, and have been recommended by the sponsor.

In the school year 1951-52, three members of the present graduation class, Zoe Brigid, Ruth Stanfield, and Bill Skaates—qualified for membership.

The sponsor of the local chapter is Mrs. Lillian B. Gossett, journalism instructor.

popular music for dances was provided by the . . .

Swing Band (Not Pictured)

A very popular and greatly appreciated group in the high school is the Swing Band under the direction of Mr. Forrest A. Becker. The organization is a selected group of capable musicians most of whom are members of the regular band or orchestra.

Their calendar of events includes the Fall Homecoming Dance, the Winter Princess Dance, dances following basketball games and providing "sweet and swing" music for other school activities.

All proceeds from these dances are given to a worthwhile project the purchase of new instruments for other school activities.

The members of the organization are: Lew Radabaugh, Herbert Stout, and Joe Green, trumpeters, Larry Milikan, and Stuart Miller, tenor saxophone, Jan Singer and Sue Braduev, alto saxophone, David Norris, baritone saxophone, Bill Fleming, string bass, Shirley Gallogly, Chad Cooper, and Jack Sanford, trombone, Jenny Sprague, Joyce Miler, and Millicent Mylander, piano, Pete Frevert and Jim Mills, drummers.

accuracy and efficiency best define the

Typing Club (Not Pictured)

The activities of the Typing Club are widespread and serve as benefits to both the school and the community. Under the direction of their officers: Eddie Billman, president, Marilyn Rose, vice president, Shirley Metcalf, secretary - the members of the club assisted the Westerville Tuberculosis Society in the Christmas Seal Drive by addressing all the envelopes for the community.

In April this organization also sponsored the annual field tour of business offices of Columbus in which thirty seniors participated. This was an all-day trip highlighted by a banquet at a prominent Columbus restaurant.

The greatest asset of this typing club is the excellent work they have done for the *Searchlight* this year as in the past. At all times these typists are at the service of the annual staff, working diligently both in and out of class under the supervision of their typing instructor and club sponsor, Mr. Nolan E. Murphy.

earning letters for outstanding sports was the . . .

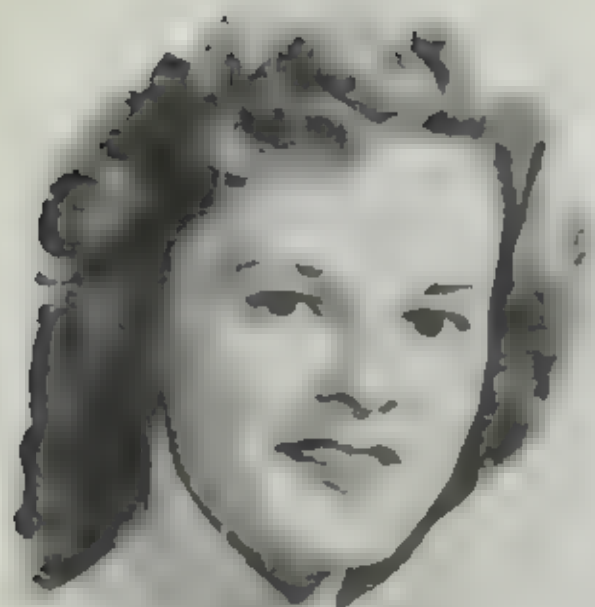
"W" Association

The "W" Association is a group of Westerville High athletes who have earned a letter in one of the inter-varsity sports.

The letter awards which these boys receive and proudly wear are symbolic of sportsmanship, team loyalty, personal courage, and the will to win.

Included among their duties are the planning and the preparation of annual football and basketball banquets under the careful supervision of Mr. K. G. Weiss, the adviser.





Elaine Kassner

Winter



Judy Lumbatis



Princess Ruth

Homecoming



Lynn Lane



Marilyn Allton

Choosing Ruth Ann Strickfield was chosen to regent at Westerville High's second annual Winter Homecoming which was celebrated Friday, February 29. Princess Ruth was escorted by Kenneth Coe, president of the Senior class and the Student Senate. Attending her were Judy Lumbatis, senior

attendant, escorted by Don Yantis, vice president of the Senior class; Agnes Lane, junior attendant, escorted by Don Keyes, president of the Junior class; Elaine Kassner, sophomore attendant, escorted by Henry Cole, president of the Sophomore class; Marilyn Allton, freshman attendant, escorted by James Shackson, president of the Freshman class

During the afternoon assembly, planned by the Student Council, Ruth was crowned 1954 Winter Homecoming Princess by Eva Holmes, last year's princess. Following the ceremony, a command performance was given by different students for the enjoyment of Ruth and her court. Gerald Hartman, varsity basketball coach, announced the captain for the evening's game—Eddie Billman

Douglas Allton, brother of the freshman attendant, carried the ball to Ruth who presented it to the captain with her best wishes.

To climax the success of the Homecoming festivities the Westerville Wildcats trounced London in a thrilling victory 67-61 and immediately following, a dance was held in honor of the Homecoming Princess and her court.



Retiring Princess, Eva Holmes, crowns Ruthann, the Princess of 1954



The court — Elaine, Judy, Ruthann, Agnes, and Marilyn pose after receiving roses from the Student Senate.



Basketball captain, Eddie Billman, receives the Homecoming Ball from Princess Ruthann with her best wishes to the team for a victory over London



W H S Marching Band

round off 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . 4 . 1 . 2 . 3 . 4 !

Tradition has it that students can yell louder if they have a band blowing in their ears and so it was during the sports seasons when this inspiring organization added greatly to the spirit of the W H S students.

The band serves as three units, a marching band for the football season, a pep band for the basketball games and pep rallies, and a concert band.

Mr. Forrest Becker, the conductor, spent many hours preparing these many projects with the help of the band officers who were: Jim Singer, president; Pete Trevert, vice president; Larry Milkman, secretary; treasurer: Jo Ann Holtschry and Alice Matz, librarians; Jack Stulford, Avian Budd, and Lloyd O'Keefe, managers; and Shirley Gallogly, uniform chairman.

The marching band starts to practice early in the fall even before school begins and continues fourth period each day and after school to bring about the fine traditions programs.

The concert band is the one unit that functions throughout the year. It worked in cooperation with the Homecoming cross to present the Homecoming assembly. The group worked hard in preparation for the annual band contest in March. Also in March it presented its annual Band Variety Show and the Spring Concert in May. The last event of the year was the Memorial Day Parade.

Money was earned from selling projects and candy and by giving the concerts to purchase a new baritone saxophone and a bass clarinet.



Senior Class Play

Back to the 1800's in jolly England, went the Senior class for their play, "Quality Street." This four-act comedy, written by James M. Barrie, was given on April 29 and 30, 1954. Mrs. Lillian B. Gossett, who has been directing plays at Westerville High School for the last eight years, coached the cast. The class sponsors were Mrs. Gossett, Mr. P. W. Davidson, and Mr. N. E. Murphy.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY—First-act cast members hold informal rehearsal on stage apron.

The plot centers around several maiden ladies who long for romance, yet they must be ladies at all times. The youngest, Phoebe, overjoyed by the return of Valentine, a former suitor from Napoleon's wars, throws off her drab clothes and prim manners and becomes the girl of her dreams. Unrecognized by and but her sister, Susan, Phoebe poses as her own niece only to find Valentine has discovered he loves Phoebe, drab clothes and all. To the dismay of the two sisters, Valentine learns of their deception. He declines his love for Phoebe to tell the gossip ladies across the street and all ends happily.

Junior Class Play

The Junior class presented the rollicking comedy, "The Happier We'll Be," on November 19 and 20, under the competent direction of Mrs. Lillian B. Gossett and Mr. Lloyd Lewis, student director.

Class sponsors were Mrs. Mary Belle Clark, Mr. Virgil Ashcraft, and Mr. Kenneth G. Weiss.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY—Juniors pose after successful opening night.



Myxordens' description of a letter. Ruthann Stanfield.

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Following the set fashion of the upper classroom, the pupils at Emerson formed a student council with three members of each room acting as representatives. Student problems, school improvements, seasonal dances, class parties, and both educational and entertaining assemblies were among their many duties.

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Sixth Row — Jim Sanford, Tony Davis, Curt Clapham, Roy Dixon, Max Crawford, Dick Baker, Phil Gardner.

Not pictured — Tom Arbaugh, Arthur Baker, Mike Bossetti, Paul Greenhaw, Dru Johnson, Joe King, William Kottcamp, Don McElwee.

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Football

This was the first season for the Emerson Junior High squad and also Head Coach William Snyder, who has served as assistant coach at Westerville High for the last two years.

With such an inexperienced eleven the Kittens were only able to compile a record of two losses and one tie. In none of the games was there a difference of more than one touchdown, and Emerson should field a greatly improved team next year.

Hallback Ellis Williams was, without a doubt, the individual star for the Kittens as he scored all of the team's points for the entire season—a total of six touchdowns for 24 points.

October 21 — Emerson 6 Summit Sta. 13

October 28 — Emerson 12 Up. Arlington 12

November 5 — Emerson 6 Worthington 14



Coach "Chuck" Owen's boys—Curt Clapham and Dave Haberman—shake hands with opposing team members.

Emerson Junior

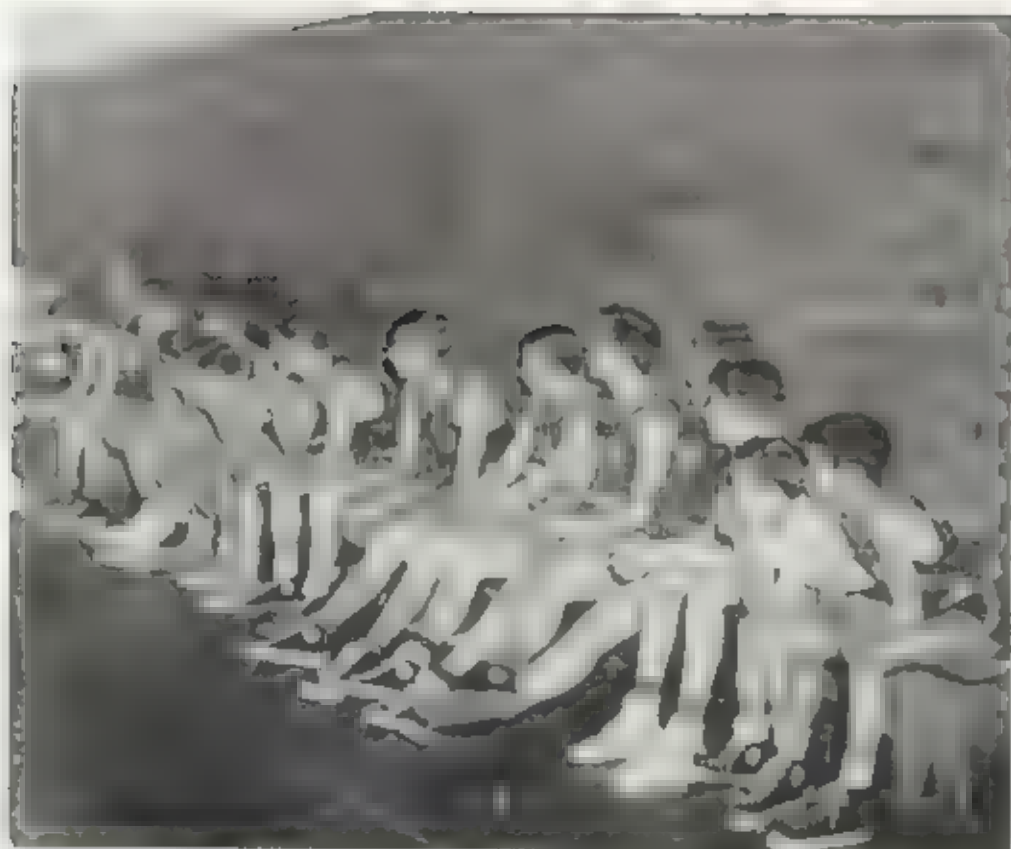
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Back Row — Bill DeWees, Dave Netzung, John Warner, Tom McCombs, Jim Ray, Jerry Linkhorn.





Boys on the bench eagerly await the word to go into the game.

Basketball

Coach William Snyder's junior high cagers ended up the season with their first win after ten losses as they downed a fighting Worthington quintet, 35-29.

John Novotny, Curt Clapham, Don McElwee, Bob Lengl, and Dave Haberman all shared in the scoring honors and should provide Charles Owen, frosh mentor, with some good material for next season.

December 10 — Emerson 17	Mt. Vernon 44
December 17 — Emerson 14	Bexley 42
December 22 — Emerson 18	Big Walnut 48
January 8 — Emerson 19	Grandview 15
January 12 — Emerson 11	Up. Arlington 33
January 15 — Emerson 26	Worthington 36
January 22 — Emerson 18	Grandview 11
January 29 — Emerson 11	Up. Arlington 39
February 4 — Emerson 16	Bexley 41
February 18 — Emerson 22	Mt. Vernon 38
February 26 — Emerson 35	Worthington 29

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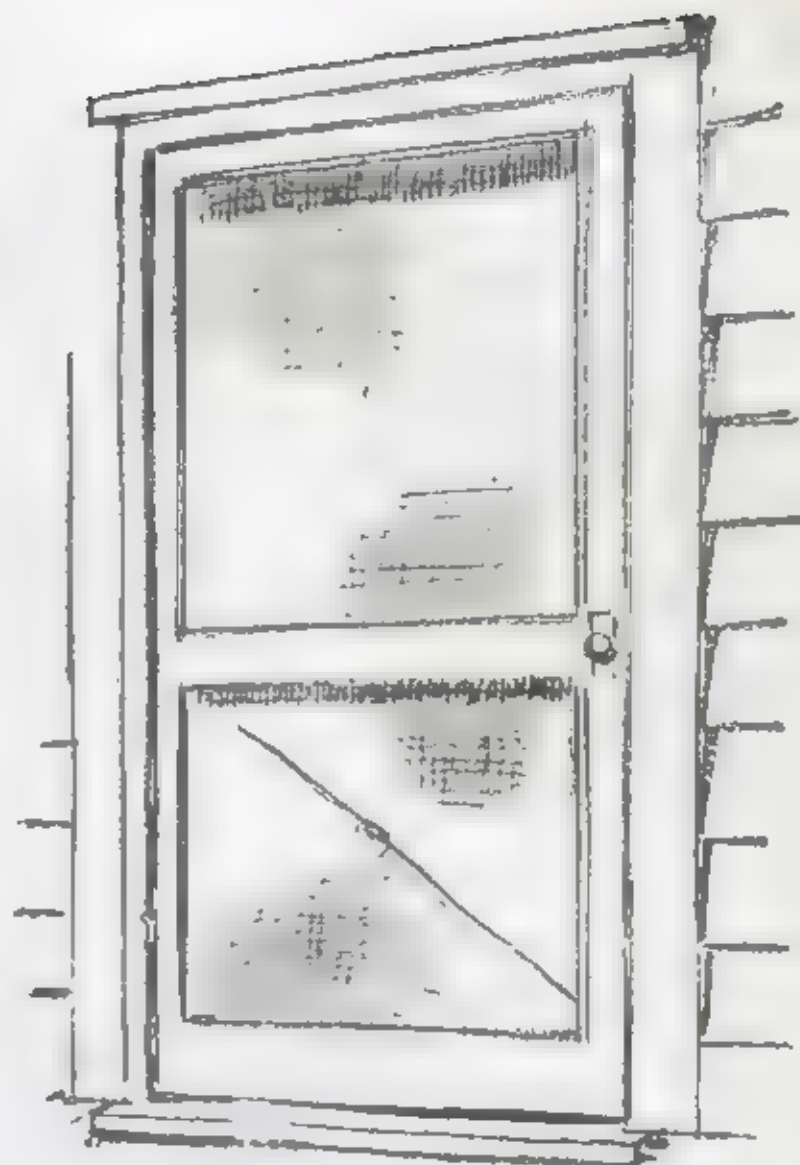
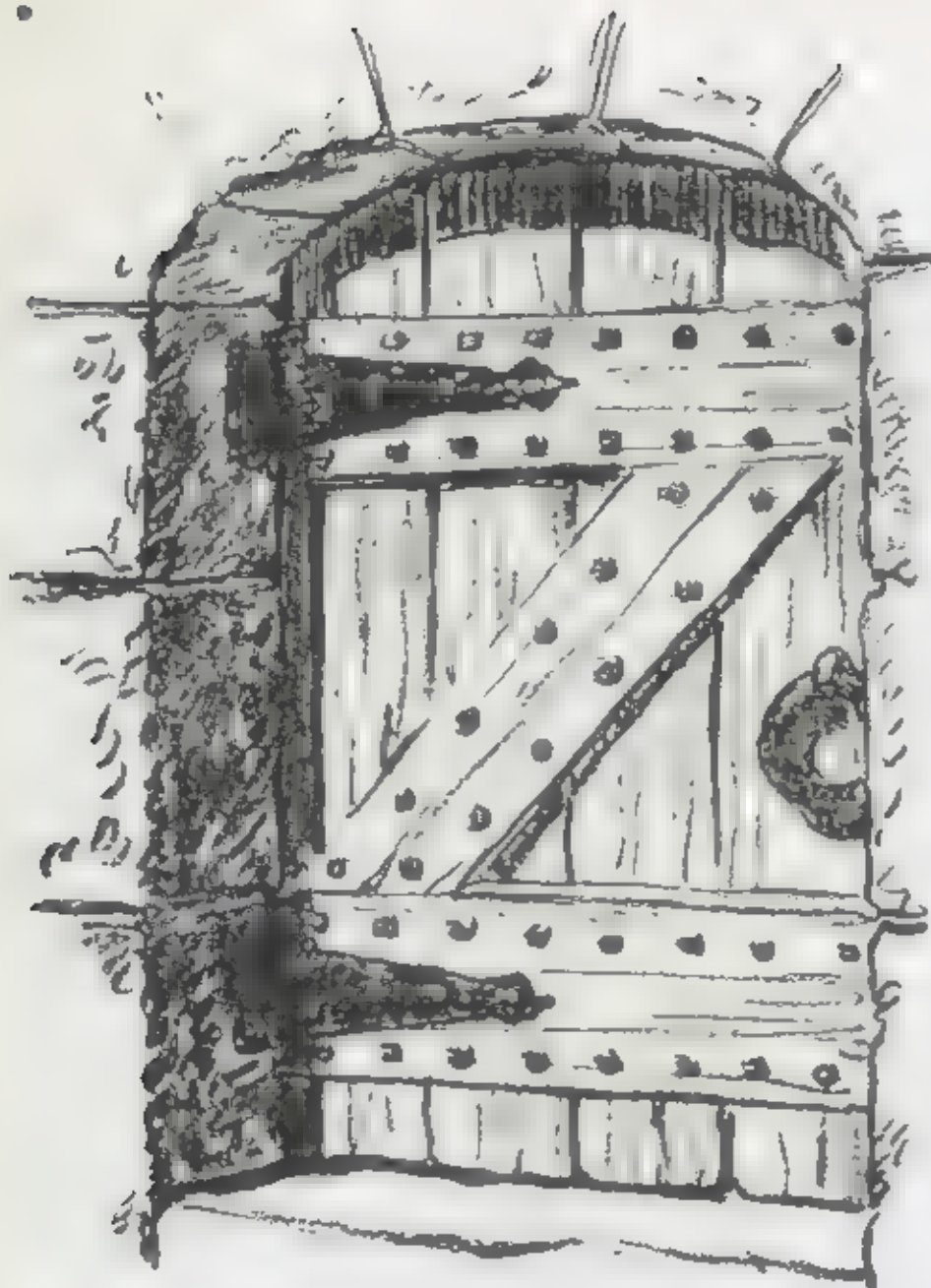
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- Freedom from search without warrant
- Right to petition government for redress of grievances
- *Right to know if your union officers are Communists
- *Right to know how your union is run
- Right to speedy and public trial by jury
- Right to help of a lawyer
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